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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question

has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll Call. Devotional exercises conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D. Reading of President's Report. Incidental Business.

11:00 A. M. Calling the Roll of the Honored Dead. Conference Communion Service in charge of the President.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Kennett.

1:45 P. M. Business Session.

3:00 P. M. Election of Officers. Election of Lay Member of Stationing Committee. Election of the Members of Standing Boards and Committees. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. F. Fogleman. Welcome address and response.

8:00 P. M. Conference sermon by the President of the Conference.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. A. Burgess. Reading and correction of Minutes. Incidental Business.

10:00 A. M. Submission of Official Reports. Brief Business session. Adjournment for committee work.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Reed.

1:45 P. M. Address by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference.

2:30 P. M. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:45 P. M. Address on Young People's Work.

8:20 P. M. A Fraternal Message by Rev. John C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the Pittsburg Conference.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Neese.

9:45 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of Committees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Ordinances, Pastorial Work, Social Reform, Superannuates, Young People's Work, President's Report. Incidental Business.

10:45 A. M. Address by General Conference Representative, Rev. Frank W. Stephenson.
11:20 A. M. Address by other General Representatives.
12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. Lester Ballard.
1:45 P. M. Committee Reports Continued. Business session.
2:30 P. M. Meeting of Conference Brotherhood. Adjournment at pleasure.
7:30 P. M. Missionary Hour. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. C. Stubbins. Brief Reports from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Address by Representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Address by Miss Olive I. Hodges, Missionary to Japan.
Address, The Four-fold Missionary Challenge, by Rev. John C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.
9:45 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of standing Boards and Committees, Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Faculty. Business Session.
10:30 A. M. The Children's Home. Reports of the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Home. Discussion.
11:30 A. M. The High Point College. Report of the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D.
12:00 M. Lunch Hour.
1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. O. B. Williams.
1:45 P. M. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, President of the Board of Young People's Work.
Reports of Standing Boards: Church Extension, Conference Trustees, Education, Finance, Superannuated Fund Society, Trustees of President's Parsonage.
2:30 P. M. Address by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., President of Westminister Theological Seminary.
3:00 P. M. Address by Representative of the Near East Relief.
3:20 P. M. Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.
7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. C. Little.
7:45 P. M. Pageant by the Ladies of the Local Church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Bates.

2:30 P. M. Memorial Service.

7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. J. D. Williams, D. D.

8:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., LL. D.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Curry.

9:15 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Business session clearing up all reports. Report of the Stationing Committee. Report of the Nominating Committee. Reading and correction of Minutes. Adjournment.

C. W. BATES,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
A. G. DIXON,
Committee.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures indicate the number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge	Address
Andrews, R. M., 2	President, H. P., Col. 1	High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F. 5	Mt. Hermon 1	Liberty, N. C.
Auman, J. C., x	Loaned B. F. Mis. 4	Nagoya, Japan
Ballard, E. L. 4	West End, G'bro. 2	Greensboro, N. C.
Bates, C. W, 5	Asheville 1	Asheville, N. C.
Bethea, N. G.	Lexington, 1	Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A., 5	Bess Chapel 1	Cherryville, N. C.
Bowman, J. H., 5	Chatham 1	Liberty, N. C.
Braswell, D. A. 3	Allison Grove 2	Concord, N. C.
Brown, G. R., 5	High Point, First, 8	High Point, N. C.
Burgess, J. A., 5	Tabernacle 3	Burlington, N. C.
Casto, Homer x	Supt. Bethel Home 4	Weaverville, N. C.
Curry, G. L., 4	Forsyth 2	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dixon, A. G., 5	President 3	Greensboro, N. C.
Dosier, J. F., 4	Superannuate 8	Randleman, N. C.
Edwards, C. J., 4	Without appointment 1	Gibsonville, N. C.
Fishel, D. A., *	Supernum, Littleton 3	Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F. 4	Asheboro 3	Asheboro, N. C.
Forlines, C. E., *	Prof. W. T. Sem. 21	Westminister, Md.
Gerringer, L. W., 5	Calvary, G'bro. 1	Greensboro, N. C.
Hardy, J. D., 3	Student, Johns H. U. 1	Baltimore, Md.
Harrison, N. M., 1	Dean, Hight Pt. Col 1	High Point, N. C.
Hendry, G. H., 4	Gibsonville & West B. 1	Gibsonville, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., 5	Superannuate 5	Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5	Alamance 8	Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 3	Why Not 5	Seagrove, N. C.
Hunt, G. E., *	Superannuate ?	Lexington, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 5	Pinnacle 2	Pinnacle, N. C.
Hunter R. A., 3	Winston 5	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 4	Lebanon 1	Greensboro, N. C.
Isley, H. L., 4	Saxaphaw 3	Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, T. M. 5	Mebane 4	Mebane, N. C.
Kennett, P. S., *	Prof. High Pt. Col. 1	High Point, N. C.
Kennett, W. C. *	Superannuate ?	Greensboro, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., 3	Granville 1	Henderson, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., 3	Randolph 1	Snow Camp, N. C.
Lindley, P. E., 1	Prof. High Pt. Col 1	High Point, N. C.
Little, L. C., 4	Concord 2	Concord, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G. 4	Supt. Children's Home	High Point, N. C.
Loy, D. M., 5	In hands President 1	Glen Raven, N. C.
Martin, W. P., *	Superannuate 3	Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., *	Editor M. P. Herald 29	Greensboro, N. C.
McColloch, T. F., 5	Superannuate 5	Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F., *	Supernum, Richland 3	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 4	Mt. Pleasant 3	Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F., *	Loaned Bd. F. Mis. 3	Dhulia, India.
Morgan, J. M. 5	Fallston 2	Fallston, N. C.
Morris, J. D., 2	Cleveland 5	Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 4	St. Paul, G'bro. 1	Greensboro, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 3	Randleman 1	Randleman, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B., 4	Littleton 4	Rosemary, N. C.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY (Continued)

Name.	Charge.		Address.
Paschall, F. W., 5	Whitakers	2	Whitakers, N. C.
Phillips, C. E., 5	Lincolnton	2	Lincolnton, N. C.
Pike, W. M., 2	In hands President	1	Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 5	Greensville	2	Triplet, Va.
Pritchard, J. E., 5	Henderson	5	Henderson, N. C.
Quick, J. W., 1	Without Appointm't	1	Pageland, S. C.
Reed, W. D., 2	Haw River	2	Brown Summit, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L., 4	Thomasville, Ct.	2	High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 5	Stanly	4	Albemarle, N. C.
Shelton, A. D., 3	Siler City	2	Liberty, N. C.
Spencer, C. L., 5	Halifax	1	Enfield, N. C.
Sisk, J. T., 5	Mocksville	2	Mocksville, N. C.
Stowe, J. H., 1	Superannuate	4	High Point, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., 3	Enfield	1	Enfield, N. C.
Suits, Edw., 4	Kernersville	1	High Point, N. C.
Surratt, H. F., 5	Charlotte	2	Charlotte, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 5	Burlington	5	Burlington, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 4	Spring Church	2	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Totten, W. T., 4	Union Grove	1	Jennings, N. C.
Trogden, J. B., 5	Flat Rock	1	Summerfield, N. C.
Troxler, R. S., 2	North Davidson	1	Lexington, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 5	Guilford	2	High Point, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., 2	Prof. H. Pt. Col.	1	High Point, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5	Orange	1	Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R. 5	Graham	1	Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 5	Reidsville	2	Reidsville, N. C.
Williams, J. S., *	Chap. G. Sam. Mis.	14	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 5	Thomasville, Com.	1	Thomasville, N. C.
Williams, T. A., 5	Glen Raven	2	Glen Raven, N. C.

PREACHERS

Name	Charge		Address
Alexander, J. F., 3	Denton	1	Denton, N. C.
Andrews, R. E., 2	In hands President	6	High Point, N. C.
Baker, G. C., *	In hands President	2	
Brittain, N., 5	Roberta	2	Concord, N. C.
Buckner, R. B.,	In hands President	1	
Carson, W. L., 3	South Davidson	1	Jackson's Cr'k, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P., *	Vance	1	Westminister, Md.
Cowan, E. G., *	Student, Sem.	1	Westminister, Md.
Crutchfield, M. I., *	Pageland,	1	Pageland, S. C.
Garner, D. I., 1	Rockingham	2	Rockingham, N. C.
Hamilton, A. M., 4	High Point Eng. St.	2	High Point, N. C.
Helms, L. S., 4	Democrat	2	Democrat, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L., *	Creswell	7	Creswell, N. C.
Hill, C. H., 5	Richland	1	Asheboro, N. C.
Loy, O. C.,	In hands President	1	
Loy, W. M. 1	West Thomasville	2	Col. H. Pt. High Point
Lloyd, Robert	In hands President	1	Asheboro, N. C.
McAllister, T. E., 3	Caroleen	2	Caroleen, N. C.
Morgan, D. A., 4	West Forsyth	2	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Pierce, T. E., 5	Welch Mem. H. Pt.	1	High Point, N. C.
Riddle, J. S., 5	Draper	1	Draper, N. C.
Ridenhour, J. M., 4	Midland	1	Harrisburg, N. C.

PREACHERS (Continued)

Name.	Charge.	Address.
Ridge, C. E.,	Davidson 1	Hendy, N. C.
Sisk, J. B., 1	Supernum, Caroleen 1	Caroleen, N. C.
Short, Robert, 5	Mecklenburg 1	Matthews, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H., 1	Student, Sem 1	Westminister, Md.
Trollinger, J. L., 5	Albemarle 2	Albemarle, N. C.
Way, C. B., 5	Shelby 1	Shelby, N. C.

HONORARY MEMBER

Spahr, S. K.,	Grace, Greensboro 2	Greensboro, N. C.

SUPPLIES

Spahr, S. K.	Grace, Greensboro 2	Greensboro, N C
Root, E. F.,	Yarborough 2	Cross Anchor, S. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

(Figures indicate roll calls answered. *Absent.)

Alamance	E. J. Braxton, 5	Snow Camp, N. C.
Albemarle	Marshall Hatley, 5	Albemarle, N. C.
Allison Grove	W. P. Sherrill *	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	B. A. McClimon *	Greer, S. C.
Asheboro	T. F. Bulla, 3	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	Ralph Beacham, 2	Asheville, N. C.
Bess Chapel	A. A. Beam, 3	Cherryville, N. C.
Bessmer City	N. L. Rabb, 4	Cramerton, N. C.
Burlington	J. W. Shaw, 3	Burlington, N. C.
Caroleen	G. W. Wilson, 3	Caroleen, N. C.
Charlotte	C. H. Daughtry, 2	Charlotte, N. C.
Chatham	D. W. Jennings, 1	Liberty, N. C.
Cleveland	H. F. Crigg, 4	Lawndale, N. C.
Concord	T. F. Newton, 4	Concord, N. C.
Connelly Springs	W. S. Miller, 2	Patterson, N. C.
Cornelius	J. A. McConnell, 5	Cornelius, N. C.
Creswell	Miss Callie Barnes *	Creswell, N. C.
Davidson	Moses Glover, 4	Stanfield, N. C.
Denton	C. E. Ridge, 5	Denton, N. C.
Democrat	Sam Angel, 3	Democrat, N. C.
Draper	W. D. Oliver, 2	Draper, N. C.
Enfield	J. R. Powers, 4	Enfield, N. C.
Fairview	L. F. Troxler, 2	
Fallston	R. A. Lackey, 3	Bellwood, N. C.
Flat Rock	J. Wirt Angel, 2	Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsyth	Charles A. Long, 3	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Gibsonville	Geo. Yow *	Gibsonville, N. C.
Glen Raven	C. C. Garrison, 5	Burlington, N. C.
Guilford	D. C. Marsh, 1	High Point, N. C.
Graham	J. L. Amick, 2	Graham, N. C.
Granville	H. B. Hicks, 5	Henderson, N. C.
Calvary	J. A. Cox, 3	Greensboro, N C
Greensboro, Grace	Carl Jones, 5	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, W. End	C. W. Huffines, 5	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, St. Paul	W. V. Vernor, 3	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	J. S. Branscomb, 4	Triplet, Va.
Halifax	E. I. Bellamy. 5	Enfield, N. C.
Haw River	Horace Jones, 5	Benaja, N. C.
Henderson	T. J. Evans, 5	Henderson, N. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES (Continued)

High Point, Eng. St.—J. W. Johnson, 2—High Point, N. C.
High Pt. First—John S. Pickett, 4—High Point, N. C.
High Pt. Lebanon—Edw. Montgomery, 3—High Point, N. C.
High Pt. W. Mem.—I. B. Ridge, 4—High Point, N. C.
Kernersville—H. G. Ingram, 2—Kernersville, N. C.
Lexington—W. C. Gibson, 5—Lexington, N. C.
Lincolnton—E. E. Ewery, 5—Lincolnton, N. C.
Littleton—W. T. Carter, 2—Vaughn, N. C.
Mebane—A. C. Allen, 4—Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg—A. B. Garmon, 3—Matthews, N. C.
Midland—J. E. Jenkins, 2—Stanfield, N. C.
Mocksville—L. A. Bailey, 3—Advance, N. C.
Mt. Hermon—J. S. Graves, 2—Burlington, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—W. L. Causey, 4—Liberty, N. C.
North Davidson—J. R. Stone, 4—Thomasville, N. C.
Orange—L. C. Sykes, 5—Mebane, N. C.
Pageland—J. E. Smith, 5—Pageland, S. C.
Pinnacle—R. S. Barber, 3—Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman—A. S. Barker, 4—Worthville, N. C.
Randolph—A. O. Adams, 2—Millboro, N. C.
Reidsville—D. L. Carroll *—Reidsville, N. C.
Richland—Arlie Pugh *—Asheboro, N. C.
Roberta—J. A. Linker, 2—Harrisburg, N. C.
Rockingham—D. E. McKenzie, 3—Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw—R. S. Woody, 5—Snow Camp, N. C.
Shelby—J. T. Ramsey, 5—Shelby, N. C.
Siler City—O. E. Stone, 4—Siler City, N. C.
South Davidson—C. L. Hedrick, 3—Lexington, N. C.
Spring Church—J. W. Crew, 3—Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Stanly—J. H. Hartley, 5—Albermarle, N. C.
Tabernacle—Thomas Coble, 3—Julian, N. C.
Thomasville, Com.—J. W. Boyles, 4—Thomasville, N. C.
Thomasville, Cir.—I. A. Teague, 4—Thomasville, N. C.
Union Grove—Glenn Madison *—High Point, N. C.
Uwharrie—C. O. Leonard, 5—Cid, N. C.
Vance—H. P. Wilson, 5—Manson, N. C.
Weaverville—E. E. Roberts, 2—Alexander, N. C.
West Forsyth—C. G. Hunter, 4—Tobaccoville, N. C.
West Thomasville—A. L. Berrier, 5—Wallburg, N. C.
Whitakers—J. M. Cutchin, Jr., 5—Whitakers, N. C.
Why Not—Clarence Hammond, 2—Seagrove, N. C.
Yarborough—C. W. Williams, 3—Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winston-Salem—E. M. Hipp, 4—Cross Anchor, S. C.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained.	Register No.	NAME	Admitted.	Ordained.
55	W. C. Kennett	1861	----	140	S W Taylor AB. BD.	1907	1907
63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866	----	141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
68	D. A. Highfill	1871	1874	143	C. W. Bates AB. BD.	1908	1913
74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878	144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	----	146	Robt. L. Troxler	1910	1912
77	W. P. Martin	1879	----	147	J. E. Pritchard	1912	1912
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887	148	L. W. Gerringer, B.D.	1913	1913
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888	151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
86	J. H. Morton	1882	1887	153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.	1917	*
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887	155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
91	H. D. Garmon	1885	----	156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B.	1917	1917
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.	1885	1888	158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.,	1887	1888	159	A. D. Shelton	----	1917
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.	1916	1917
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893	161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1917
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893	162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
103	G. F. Milaway	1890	1893	163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B.,	1917	1918
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896	165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr.	1919	1919
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.,	1893	1893	167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895	168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
115	J. D. Williams	1893	1896	169	J. B. Trogdon	----	1919
117	J. S. Williams, D.D.	1893	1893	170	J. C. Auman, A.B.,	1920	1921
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.	1894	1893	171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.	1896	1898	173	J. F. Minnis, AB.BD.	1922	1922
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902	174	E. A. Bingham, A.B.	1922	1922
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908	175	J. D. Hardy, A.B.,	1922	1922
123	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899	177	H. L. Isley	1923	1923
124	C. E. Forlines D.D.	1897	1897	178	C. E. Phillipps	1923	1923
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899	179	L. C. Little	1923	*
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Proceedings

The North Carolina Annual Conference began its ninety-ninth session on Wednesday, October 29th, 1924, in the Methodist Protestant Church at Reidsville, Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor, at 10:00 a. m. The President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, was in the chair. Conference was called to order with the singing of hymn 22 in the Hymnal. This was followed by the singing of hymn 343. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., President of the General Conference led in prayer.

The Roll of the Conference was read by the Secretary, after which the devotional exercises were continued. The president of the conference read as a Scripture Lesson Isaiah 41:1-18. The Responsive reading was selection 44 in the Hymnal. Prayer was offered by S. W. Taylor. The Conference engaged in singing hymn 352.

The President of the Conference asked Dr. Lewis to take the chair, and proceed to read his report as President (Report A). On motion of C. L. Whitaker, the President's report was referred to the Committee on President's Report. On motion the President's official character was passed.

The Conference entered into the communion service. While the table was being prepared. the Secretary read the Roll of the Honored Dead.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., President of the General Conference, was invited to have charge of the communion service, and was assisted by the following brethren: J. E. Pritchard, Edward Suits, T. M. Johnson, and N. G. Bethea.

The communion service was concluded with prayer by Mrs. A. G. Dixon. After Committee announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Lewis.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. The devotional exercises were in charge of W. F. Kennett. At 1:30 the session was opened for the transaction of business. The roll of Conference was called.

The Secretary of the Conference Faculty submitted a partial report recommending that E. Lester Ballad, formerly of the Maryland Conference, be elected to membership in this Conference. The report was adopted and Brother Ballad was elected to membership. The president called Brother Ballad to the front and presented him to the Conference. He also introduced Rev. J. H. Hendry, of the Alabama-Florida Conference, stating that Brother Hendry was bring-

ing his letter of transfer to this Conference, but that it had not yet been received.

A partial report of the Boundary Committee was presented, recommending the reception of Calvary Church, Greensboro, and that the representative of that church, Brother J. A. Cox, be seated as the delegate from that church. The Conference adopted the report.

The suggested program prepared by the program committee, was on motion adopted as the program of Conference, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

It was moved and seconded to fix the bar of Conference to include the entire auditorium. The motion was amended to include only the first ten pews across the church, with the amen corner. The amendment was put and carried, and the motion as amended prevailed.

J. H. Trollinger was excused from further attendance on this session of Conference that he might go on to the Seminary at Westminister, Md.

The consideration of further business was deferred to hear Dr. Lewuis. On motion the time for the order of the day was extended until he should be through.

At 3:35 Conference entered into the election of officers. E. I. Bellamy, J. L. Trollinger, H. F. Fogleman and T. J. Evans were selected as tellers. Ballots were distributed and the vote for President was taken. The ballot was canvassed, and the Secretary announced that A. G. Dixon, the present incumbent, was elected. S. W. Taylor moved that the election be made unanimous. The President spoke a few words of appreciation, and stated that he would have something further to say later.

On motion H. F. Fogleman was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for the election of C. W. Bates as Secretary. The ballot was cast, and the president declared C. W. Bates elected.

A motion prevailed to instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot of Conference for S. W. Taylor as Conference Treasurer. The ballot was cast, and S. W. Taylor declared elected. This order was followed in the election of the Statistical Secretary, H. F. Surratt, and the Conference Reporter, C. B. Way, who were each elected to succeed themselves.

Ballots were distributed for the election of lay members of the Stationing Committee. A canvass of the vote showed no election. Another ballot was taken, and it was announced that J. M. Cutchin, Jr. had received a majority of the votes cast. The President declared Brother Cutchin elected.

The President asked the privilege of selecting some one to act as a sort of private secretary to the Stationing Committee. The Conference, on motion, granted the privilege, and the President announced that R. C. Stubbins would serve in that capacity.

On motion the rules were suspended and the members of the Com-

mittee on Appeals were elected by acclamation. They are as follows: J. H. Moton, J. R. Hutton, G. W. Holmes, ministers, and J. S. Pickett, J. R. Stone and J. W. Boyles, laymen.

The selection of the names of the brethren to constitute the Standing District Committee was on motion referred to the Committee on Nominations. Carl Jones, delegate from Grace Church, Greensboro, was substituted in the place of J. M. Stone, as the lay member of the Nomination Committee.

After some discussion of the matter of placing the amount raised by the charges for the College in the statistical reports, it was voted to make a foot note of this item showing the approximate total raised this year.

The following items in the address of Dr. Lewis, which were presented to the Conference for action were disposed of as follows:

Conference voted to authorize the President of the Annual Conference to attend the Council of Annual Conference Presidents, and his expenses be paid.

The five overtures handed down to the Annual Conference were considered secreatim, and adopted. (See Overtures).

It was ordered to secure enough copies of the sermon of the President of the General Conference to provide one for each copy of the Annual Conference Journal, the same to be paid for out of the Treasury.

It was ordered that the last page of the Journal cover be placed at the disposal of Dr. Lewis.

The President read the list of Committees appointed by him. Brother Dixon made some remarks for the Stationing Committee, suggesting certain things that both the preachers and the laymen might do to assist the committee.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Lewis, and Conference stood adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:30. After a welcome service, at which Hon. B. F. Mayberry, Prosecuting Attorney, of Reidsville delivered an address to which R. C. Stubbins responded, the President of the Conference preached the Conference sermon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30. The roll of Conference was called, after which J. A. Burgess conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the roll of charges was called, and the pastors submitted their official reports. S. W. Taylor, the Conference Treasurer, asked liberty to retire from

the conference session in order to work on his report. The same privilege was granted the Statistical Secretary.

J. E. Pritchard, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations brought forward the following brethren who were presented to the Conference by the President: Rev. F. W. Stephenson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Education; H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home; Rev. M. F. Moores, pastor of the Reidsville, M. E. Church, South; J. C. Broomfield, D.D., of Fairmont, W. Va., President of the Pittsburgh Conference; S. K. Spahr, D.D., Supply Pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro; Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; and Mr. R. F. Williams, of High Point, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the High Point College.

The Secretary announced that the citizens of Reidsville wish to take the Conference to the Penn Farm tomorrow afternoon at 3:00. It was voted to accept the invitation, and to go as soon as the Brotherhood was through with its meeting.

Announcement was made that photographer wishes to take a picture of the Conference body today at noon. It was voted to have the picture made tomorrow at noon.

Announcement was made of committee meetings immediately upon adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 The devotional exercises were in charge of D. A. Highfill in the absence of W. D. Reed.

J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair, the president having stated that it would be necessary for him to be with the stationing Committee.

The Secretary read the following reports: Committee to Audit the books of the Conference Treasurer. (Report B). The report was adopted. The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work. On motion the report was adopted.

A letter was read from J. Clyde Auman, President of the Nagoya College in Japan, who is a member of this Conference. On motion the Secretary was instructed to write to Brother Auman, and also to J. F. Minnis, missionary to India, who is also a member of this Conference. The chair ruled that the letter from Brother Auman would go to the Committee on Official Character. Geo. R. Brown led in prayer for our missionaries.

The Secretary made a statement regarding the raising of $500 for the new church at Nagoya, and asked Dr. J. C. Broomfield to make a statement concerning the need.

Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant made an address on the value and place of the religious press.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read, and, on motion, adopted by items. W. D. Reed moved that consideration of the item

concerning Brown Summitt be deferred. Conference so voted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samatarian, Asheville, a letter of sympathy for him in his illness.

C. H. Whitaker called attention to the work of the Conference Faculty. The men in the course were urged to see their examiners.

On motion Conference adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30. After a song, a prayer by Dr. S. K. Spahr, and a selection by the choir, N. M. Harrison, Jr., President of the Conference Board of Young People's Work introduced Lawrence C. Little, pastor of the Concord Church, and formerly Field Secretary of the Young People's Board, who addressed the conference.

Following this address, the President of the Conference introduced the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D.D., President of the Pittsburgh Conference, who came as the fraternal messenger from that Conference. Dr Broomfield spoke of some of the goals of the Pittsburgh Conference.

The president dismissed the service with prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30. The secretary called the roll. The devotional exercises were in charge of W. H. Neese.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and after corrections approved.

Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern, was presented to the conference and spoke briefly of the new building at Baltimore, Md.

The President urged the members of the Conference to remain in the Conference room to hear Brother J. Norman Wills, the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, who was introduced and addressed the Conference with regard to the work of the Board, and the necessity of better support of our church extension work.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon, wife of the president, and President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference, and made a few remarks relative to the work the women of the church are doing in the home mission field.

On motion of C. W. Bates Conference voted to elect Rev. S. K. Spahr, supply pastor of the Grace Church, Greensboro, a member of the Pittsburgh Conference, an honorary member of this Conference. Dr. Spahr responded with a few words of appreciation.

The Secretary read the list of committees for reports. The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read, and on motion adopted. (Report)

T. M. Johnson read the report of the committee on Social Reform. After some discussion, it was voted to authorize the secretary to notify the proper authorities in the State legislature of

the action of the conference as expressed by this report. The report of the committee was adopted.

Conference voted that the report of the Committee on Social Reform be published in the Herald.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read, and on motion adopted. (Report F).

A letter was read from G. H. Austin, asking for a superannuate relation. The letter was referred to the committee on Superannuates.

Brother J. H. Dixon, father of the president of the Conference was presented to the Conference.

At 11:00 Rev. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education outlinging the work of the denominational through its various activities.

Announcements of committee meetings were made.

E. F. Root, supply pastor of Yarborough Charge, a member of the Ohio Conference; Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the N. C. Branch of the W. F. M. S., Mrs. G. T. Penny, Mrs. W. P. Pickett, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Welch, and Rev. Goode, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, were introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned until 1:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair. E. L. Ballard conducted the devotional exercises.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was read. An amendment was offered asking the Editor to notify subscribers of the expiration of their paper. The report as amended was adopted (Report G.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Annual Conference was read by J. Norman Wills, who made some comment. The report was adopted. (Report H.)

The conference trustees were excused for a meeting. On motion A. M. Rankin and M. J. Wrenn, College Trustees whose terms expire with this session, were re-elected.

The report of the Treasurer of the Robert's Bequest was read and on motion adopted. (Report I.) On motion the report of the Commission on Methodist Co-Operation was adopted. (Rep. J.)

The Secretary of the Conference called attention to the Memorial Loan Fund being raised by A. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. S. S. Kernodle, through whose generosity this church was built, was introduced to the Conference.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee read a partial report of the committee. The report was adopted.

The President of the Conference asked that a meeting of the Board of Church Extension be held immediately after adjournment.

Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Brotherhood.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30. The devotional exercises were in charge of R. C. Stubbins. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the Women's Home Missionary Society, North Carolina Branch, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, the Treasurer, made a report of the work of the Society.

Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Miss Olive I. Hodges, missionary, to Japan, werq called to the platform. Mrs. Brown initroduced Miss Hodges, who spoke on our mission work in Japan.

Miss Annie Forrest, field worker for the Foreign Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the Board of Foreign Mission was presented, and spoke on "The Four-Fold Missionary Challenge." After announcements, prayer was offered by Miss Forrest.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30. The conference roll was called. N. G. Bethea, Secretary, of the Conference Faculty, presented a partial report recommending the election of G. H. Hendry to membership to this conference by transfer from the Alabama-Florida Conference. The report was adopted and Brother Hendry's name enrolled. The Secretary continued the calling of the roll.

The devotional services were in charge of W. F. Ashburn, following which the conference was declared open for business. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Dr. T. C. Amick, professor in Elon College, and Rev. A. N. Ward, D.D., President of Western Maryland College, were presented to the Conference.

The President announced that Brother T. G. McAllister had been called home by the death of his father-in-law. Geo. R. Brown asked that L. W. Gerringer take Brother McAllister's place as Secretary of the Brotherhood.

The Secretary read a telegram from J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the mission of the Good Samaritan at Asheville.

The President called R. C. Stubbins to the chair. The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read, and after the insertion of the name of D. A. Braswell, the report was adopted. (Report K.)

G. L. Curry, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Official Character. The report was adopted as read. (Report L.)

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee on Ministerial Moral Character, and the chair appointed the first three ministers and the first two laymen on the Committee on Official Character to constitute this committee.

The Conference Faculty was excused for a meeting. The item of the Boundray Committee's report which referred to Brown Summit and Fairview churches, was ordered stricken from the report.

It was ordered that the name Gibsonville and West Burlington be changed to Gibsonville and Fountain Place Church, Burlington.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by the Chairman and on motion adopted. (Report M).

A. O. Lindley, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Superannuates. The report was adopted. (Report N.)

At 10:30 the Conference held a service in the interest of the Children's Home, with Mr. J. M. Millikan, President of the Board of Trustees, presiding. The Superintendent of the Home, Mr. H. A. Garrett, and the Treasurer, Capt. A. M. Rankin, submitted their reports. These reports (Reports O and P) were adopted.

Mr. H. A. Garrett made some remarks. The Conference gave a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. The following made brief talks with reference to the Home: R. M. Andrews, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, G. L. Curry, G. H. Hendry.

At 11:00 o'clock a meeting was held in the interest of the College with R. M. Andrews, the President of the College in the chair. He outlined the progress already made, and the plans for the future. The report of the President was read by Brother Andrews. J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair, and on motion the report of the President of the College was adopted (Report Q) by a rising vote.

The treasurer of the College read his report, which was adopted. (Report R.)

The pastor of the church made announcement of the service tonight at the High School Auditorium, and, as chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply, read the assignments for preaching at the various churches tomorrow.

After announcements of Committee meetings, Conference adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. In the absence of O. B. Williams the devotionals were conducted by G. H. Hendry.

The reports of officers were called for. The Secretary read his expense account which was adopted. (Report S.) The Statistical Secretary read his report. The item on membership was deferred for correction. A motion prevailing to substitute the figures given by the Secretaries of the Missionary Societies for those in the report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report T.)

The report of the Committee on Social Reform which had been referred for amendment, was resubmitted, and on motion was adopted. (Report E.)

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Dr. and Mre. J. F. McCulloch, expressing the sympathy of the Conference in the latter's illness.

R. M. Andrews made a statement for the Faculty in regard to a summer school for preachers to be held at the College. Conference voted permission to hold the school and commended the project. It was ordered that students in the course must attend the school unless providentially hindered.

The chairman of the Committee on Missions read the report of the committee. The report was adopted. (Report V.)

At 2:30, the order of the day, was an address by Rev. A. N. Ward, D. D., LL. D., President of the Western Maryland College.

N. G. Bethea asked permission of the Conference to start a fund with the penny Dr. Ward threw away, and a number of members of Conference agreed to give a penny a day to the fund.

Dr. Edgar A. Burns, a representative of the Near East Relief, addressed the Conference in behalf of his work. A resolution presented by him was endorsed by the Conference on motion. (Resolution 1.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, with the report of the Board, was read, and on motion adopted. (Report U.)

R. A. Hunter, Chairman read the report of the Committee on Young Peoples Work. The report was adopted. (Report W.)

The Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of the Committee. The report was adopted. (Report X.)

It was voted to rescind the action of Conference taking the Superannuate assessment out of the Budget. A motion prevailed to put on a campaign in December for $5,000 for the Superannuates.

It was ordered that the money received be marked "Special for Superannuates," and that it be counted on the Budget.

A motion prevailed that the President of the Conference write to the President of the General Conference for his interpretation of the allotment of monies raised by the missionary societies, and that his reply be published in the Herald.

The President of the Board of Young People's Work, N. M. Harrison, Jr., read the report of the Board. The report was adopted. (Report Y.)

C. L. Whitaker was called to the chair. The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read, and on motion adopted. (Report Z.)

The following reports were read and adopted without change: Treasurer of the Board of Education, (Report AA); Ordinances, (Report BB); Education and Literature,(Report CC); Ministerial Moral Character, (Report DD); Partial report of the Conference Faculty, (Report EE).

The Secretary called attention to the item in the report of the Committee on Superannuates concerning G. H. Austin. The Secretary was instructed to write Brother Austin a letter conveying the sympathy of Conference. A motion prevailed to take an offering for his relief tomorrow afternoon at the memorial service.

After announcements of committees, conference adjourned.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:30. A pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour" was given at the High School auditorium by the Missionary Society of the Conference church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00. The session of the Sunday school was addressed by C. L.

Whitaker, who discussed the lesson for the day.

11:00. At 11:00 the ordination service was entered into. The sermon was preached by C. W. Bates, pastor of Granville charge, from the text found in Acts: 11: 22, 24. Following the sermon the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder: P. E. Lindley, J. D. Morris, J. T. Sisk, Atlas Ridge, F. W. Paschall. The president was assisted in the ordination by N. G. Bethea and Edward Suits.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:30. At this hour the Conference memorial service was entered into. An offering was taken for G. H. Austin, amounting to $70.00. An obituary of Brother I. I. York was read by Geo. R. Brown. S. W. Taylor read an obituary of Mrs. Geo. L. Curry. Brothers Dixon, Moton, D. M. Loy, Totten, Holmes, Johnson gave expression to their appreciation of these departed friends.

Following this service J. W. Quick was ordained by the president, assisted by J. D. Williams and T. M. Johnson.

SUNDAY NIGHT

7:30. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. A. Norman Ward, D. D., President of Western Maryland College. His subject was "The Word for the Weary," from the text found in the prophesy of Isaiah.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

9:00. A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the roll. G. L. Curry led the devotions.

G. R. Brown was called to the chair that the president might meet with the Stationing Committee.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

S. W. Taylor made a statement concerning money raised for Dr. Lewis. He was authorized to give his report to the secretary for publication in the Journal.

A resolution was introduced providing for markers at the churches. (Resolution 2). On motion the report was adopted.

S. W. Taylor introduced a resolution in behalf of better music in our churches. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 3).

A motion prevailed that the ordination sermon be printed in the Herald and the Methodist Protestant.

Conference voted to fix the time of meeting of the next annual Conference. It was moved and seconded that we meet on the Wednesday after first Sunday in November. An amendment was offered fixing the time as the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November. The amendment was declared lost. The original motion was put and carried.

The Secretary asked for instruction as to the disposition of the

money raised on yesterday for Brother Austin. He was instructed to send it direct to Brother Austin.

C. H. Whitaker moved that the secretary be instructed to send D. A. Fishel, supernumerary on Littleton charge, a letter of sympathy in his illness. The conference so ordered.

It was voted that all churches for the Honor Roll hereafter be reported to the president of the Conference.

The item in the Boundary committees report concerning Gibsonville and Fountain Place churches was sustained, and on motion the report adopted as a whole.

The secretary read a resolution offered by J. D. Hardy. The resolution was lost.

J. D. Hardy asked Conference to grant him leave of absence for one year. The chair left the matter to the Stationing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the delegate from Grace church. On motion the report was adopted. (Report FF).

The secretary read the report of the Committee on Fraternal relations. After the insertion of some names, the report was adopted. (Report GG). Conference stood and prayer was offered by W. F. Ashburn.

Miss Annie Forrest was introduced and spoke of the women's work in our mission fields, and of Brother Auman's request for a rug for his home at Nagoya.

The final report of the Conference Faculty was read, and, on motion, adopted.

The chairman made a statement concerning the secretary's typewriter. On motion the secretary was instructed to have it put in good repair, and send bill to the Treasurer for payment.

A resolution protesting against interference with the work of the Stationing Committee was offered, and adopted by a rising vote. (Resolution 4).

The Statistical Secretary submitted a revised report of the total membership.

An offering was taken for the sexton of the church, amounting to $12.46.

An offering amounting to $52.50 was taken for the drugget for Brother Auman. A motion prevailed that Mrs. J. M. Cutchin, Jr., be made the treasurer for additional funds for this interest.

J. M. Cutchin, Jr., read the report of the Stationing Committee. The President asked permission to make appointments of the District Chairmen.

A motion prevailed to adopt the report of the Stationing Committee.

On motion Conference voted to adjourn to meet in the First Church, High Point, N. C., on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1925.

Conference adjourned with prayer by the President.

A. G. DIXON, President.
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Reidsville, N. C.
November 3, 1924.

Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the ninety-ninth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the Reidsville Methodist Protestant Church, Reidsville, N. C., October 29, 1924.

My Dear Brethren:

"Grace and peace be multiplied until you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: That by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Another conference year with its joys and its sorrows, its blessings and its disappointments, and with its successes and its failures has come to a close; and in the providence of God we are here face to face with each other and with Him, to give and account of our Stewardship. In the place you asked me to serve I have done what I could. Recounting the acts of the year I do not see how I could have done more than has been done. My all physically, mentally, spiritually and financially has been given to my Lord and to my church this year. If in anything I have failed it has been in a failure of judgment and not in desire or intent. It has been a priviledge thus to serve.

In almost all cases I have met a spirit of kindness and brotherly love and courtesy that has cheered and helped. For this I thank you and the dear Father who has led us on.

Official Acts.

At the close of last conference five appointments were left "to be supplied," and the pastor of Whitakers charge could not enter fully upon the work until May. Whitakers was well cared for up to May by borrowing pastors from other charges, one Sunday at a time. The second Sunday in May Rev. F. W. Paschall, the pastor, having completed his course in the Westminister Theological Seminary, entered fully upon his duties at Whitakers. Early in the conference year, with consent of the pastors and people, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D.D., pastor of North Davidson, was asked to take charge of the State Street Church, Lexington; and Rev. C. B. Way, pastor of South Davidson was asked to take charge of the West Lexington church. This arrangement continued through the year.

A letter of standing was granted to Rev. J. A. Ledbetter on November 12, 1923.

December 2, 1923, Rev. D. A. Braswell was appointed pastor of Allison's Grove.

December 22, 1923, because of his being in school and because of his responsibility in caring for his mother and his sisters, Rev. Lawrence C. Little resigned his position as field secretary for the Young People's Work, and was immediately assigned to Concord as postor.

Grace Church, Greensboro, was supplied two months by borrowing pastors from other charges, and at the first of January, 1924, Rev. S. K. Spahr, D.D., of Pittsburg, Pa., was appointed pastor of this charge.

January 21st Rev. M. L. Moose was appointed pastor of Connelly Springs charge. January 31st Rev. E. F. Root of Ohio was appointed pastor of the Yarborough charge.

Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., having been elected Dean of men for the High Point College, was released from further duties as pastor of West End Church, Greensboro, at the first of April. For three weeks this church also borrowed pastors from other charges. On April 7, 1924, Rev. E. Lester Ballard of Maryland was granted his transfer to the North Carolina Conference from the Maryland Conference and was appointed pastor of West End charge, and began his duties there on Sunday, April 27. Brother Ballard brought his transfer with him, and is now a member of the North Carolina Conference.

By the request of pastor and people, Rev. N. Brittain was released from further duties as pastor of Harris' Chapel on April 10th that he might give full time to the Roberta church, and Rev. D. A. Braswell was appointed pastor of Harris' Chapel.

By request of pastor and people Rev. C. E. Phillips was released from further service at Bessmer City on April 20, that he might give full time to Lincolnton and Cornelius, and Rev. D. M. Loy was appointed pastor at Bessemer City.

Eerly in the conference year Rev. R. M. Andrews, D.D., organized a Methodist Protestant Church in the Community Church, Thomasville.

In May Rev. C. J. Edwards organized a Methodist Protestant Church in West Burlington.

In May I organized Calvary Church, Greensboro, with 105 charter members. During the year I assisted in dedicating English Street Church, High Point, and Shady Grove Church on Connelly Springs charge.

Our Sainted Dead.

Our ranks have been broken this year by death, and we pause to do honor to the memory of our departed ones.

On the 24th of April, 1924, Rev. I. I. York who had reached a ripe old age, quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

On the 13th of May, 1924, in the very prime of womanhood, confidently looking forward to the day when she should be well again, the beloved wife and co-worker of our brother, Rev. Geo. L. Curry was suddenly called home.

Obituary committees were regularly appointed, and memorial services are being planned for next Sunday November 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Program and Plan of Work.

Following the directions of the last Annual Conference the Budget Committee met early in the year and laid plans for the every-member canvass, and arranged for some member of the committee to go into each First Quarterly Conference, or to select some one else to go, to aid the pastor and his people to put on the every-member canvass. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange and have printed, enough posters to put one in each church in the conference showing clearly where all the money goes which is paid both on the annual conference budget and on the General Conference Budget.

The committee also arranged for a series of simultaneous District Rallies to be held on the fifth Sunday in March and the Saturday preceeding. These conferences were held in each district, their purpose being to stress Sunday Schol and Christian Endeavor Work Missions, Evangelism and Stewardship.

Your Budget Committee has held two other meeting during the year, and we have endeavored to be of service to every church in the conference.

During the first half of the year I kept the following brief, comprehensive program before the conference:

Our Slogan: As faithful in service for Christ as for self.

Our Aim:
1. All of us reading the church paper.
2. A family altar in ecah home.
3. Every member a contributing member.
4. The Budget in full by the help of the every-member canvass.
5. Churches and parsonages with their grounds beautified.
6. 400 attending Weaverville Summer Conference.
7. All pastors attending the pastor's Summer Conference.
8. Our college open in September with a good attendance.
9. Better Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

Our Motto: On to victory.

Our Golden Text: "Put ye first the kingdom of God."

This is a possible program. It is a workable program. Everything in it ought to be done, and what ought to be done can be done. Much purpose being to strees Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Work more will be accomplished in these same fields.

The Conference Work.

In undertaking to fill the job given me I have visited 65 charges

out of the 80, and 18 of the 65 I have visited twice because of peculiar conditions whcih seemed to call for the second visit. I wish I might have visited every charge in the conference, but it was physically impossible.

I have traveled about 9,000 miles in my own automobile besides many miles with the pastors, and several trips on the train. Have delivered 195 sermons and addresses, besides many talks before quarterly conferences and in numerous board meetings, and committee meetings. Have attended 36 quarterly conferences, have sent out about 2,450 letters, and 284 postal cards. Have written an article almost every week for the Herald, and have paid out $16.00 for printing.

I have never hesitated to go in answer to any call because of the cost when I could go, but have tried to be as careful as possible in keeping with efficiency, to keep expenses down, and yet it has cost me for travel, postage, and printing, $341.89.

The reports from many of the fields show that we have had splendid revivals this year, and all indications are that there has been a substantial gain in membership.

Questionnaire sent out to all pastors was answered by 66, and they reveal the following facts:

1st. that 65 charges paid their pastors' salaries in full. 2nd, that 31 increased their pastors' salaries for next year totaling a raise of $7,230. Only four reduced their salaries to the total amount of $500. 3rd, that the following charges have paid all claims in full: Albemarle, Ashboro, Asheville, Burlington, English Street, High Point, Charlotte, Henderson, Whitakers, Winston-Salem, West End, Reidsville, First Church, High Point, Thomasville Circuit, Concord, Grace, Church, Greensboro. 4th, that the following paid pastors' salaries and Annual Conference Budget: Cornelius, Fallston, Granville, Lincolnton, Mocksville Circuit, Mount Pleasant, Stanley, Halifax, Kernersville Charge, Midway on Guilford Charge. 5th, an increase in membership of 1,166. 6th, that the amount of money spent during the year on church and parsonage buildings and improvements was $92,229.

The debt on the Albemarle Church has been paid. A new church has been completed at Pine Grove on Kernersville Charge. Grace Church, Greensboro, was sold. a new hut built, and a dwelling house on the new site fitted up for Sunday School purposes. Plans for the new church are under way. This congregation was divided and a new church, Calvary Church, was organized. Calvary Church is just completing a new building. Enfield and Gibsonville charges have built church huts during the year. West Burlington congregation has completed a basement addition of a splendid new church. Cornelius has begun its new church building. Bethel, on Flat Rock charge, has been painted and improved. Gideons Grove, on Flat Rock charge, has built a new church. Union Ridge, on Forsyth charge,

has been remodeled and enlarged. A new church is being built at Mizpah, Haw River charge. Henderson is completing new Sunday School rooms. First High Point is completing its splendid new building. State Street Lexington has built a well arranged parsonage, which is to be used for a church until they can build a new church. On North Davidson, Bethesda and Friendship have both remodeled, enlarged and painted. Randleman built a good convenient parsonage. Fairfield Church on Guilford Charge has been repaired, improved, and painted. Midway Church on Guilford Charge installed a fine heating plant. Union Chapel on Mocksville Charge repainted their church inside and outside. Bessmer City built a Sunday School room. Union Church, Halifax Charge, put in new carpet, new pulpit and new furniture. Hollister,, on Halifax Charge, has a new metal roof and has repainted the church. On Littleton Circuit, Hawkins Chapel has made large repairs and improvements, and Corinth Church has been repainted.

Extras.

At last conference I recommended that this conference arrange for two or three of its members to visit both the South Carolina and the Virginia Annual Conferences during this year, if they so desired. I wrote to the presidents of each of these conferences, but received no reply from them. The president of the General Conference is anxious to help these smaller conferences in every possible way, and I believe we should still hold ourselves ready to render any assistance that it may be in our power to render.

Our Children's Home.

This institution is in splendid condition in every way. It has and is rendering a great service for Christ's little ones. Our people in all sections of the conference are proud of the home, hence they give liberally and cheerfully to its work. I urge upon all our people throughhout the conference that they respond whole heartedly to the call for a day's wages at Thanksgiving. This should go as a free-will offering and not as a credit on any budget. If we pay our budget with the days wages we are asked to give to the home, then the home does not get the full benefit of that days wages. Full report of the home and its work and its financial condition will be made to this conference.

Our College.

We can speak of our college as a reality now, for it is open and running and doing fine work. Perhaps the day of greatest significence to this conference in all its history was September 16, 1924, which marked the opening of our High Point College. It was a happy day for every one of us who have looked longingly forward to the day when we would have such an institution. This college will be the very center of our hopes and ambitions through the coming

years. It is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, has a splendid faculty, and will offer the very best to the young people who enter through the years to come. We have only words of praise and commendation for all those who have helped in any way to make this college possible. It will demand our best and our all through the coming years.

Full report of its plans, its outlook, and its finances will be made to this conference.

Our Superannuates.

Some of the most worthy ones among us are on the superannuated list. Last conference we raised our apportionment in the Annual Conference Budget for these old soldiers of the cross to $5,000. Just what effort was made to pay that amount remains to be seen. We trust the most of it will be paid.

Some plans should be made to take better care of these aged ones. I think the superannuates should be taken out of the budget, so I am herewith making a recommendation which I hope and believe will enable us to raise more money for this cause.

Pulpit Supply and Pastorial Work.

These two go hand in hand, and cannot be separated in a successful pastorate. When a pastor quotes Luke 10:7, "Go not from house to house," he should stop and read the context; and then he should turn and read Luke 14:23, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." Permit me to repeat here what I said last year. "For precept must be upon precept, precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little and there a little; Isaiah 28:10.

"The biggest problem that confronts us today is that of proper pastoral supply. The brightest and best of your homes should be offered our Lord. Anything less is not good enough. Higher moral standards, and clearer spiritual visions are needed in those who lead, and we must have men better qualified intellectually. It is a tragic hour in the church when the preacher who does now know the meaning of the words in the Book tries to lead into holiness and service those who knowledge of such matters is far greater. While pity is indespensable to Christian leadership, piety is just one essential to the large and exacting qualifications for preaching the gospel of Christ.

Brethren, we must have a better trained ministry for a goodly number of our fields, whether our ministers get the training in the schools and colleges, or whether they get it pouring over their books, journals and magazines as they burn the midnight oil in their own studies. Many of our fields are calling, and calling loudly for a better trained ministry. The people do not care how the minister gets his rtaining, but they are asking that he be trained for the service he undertakes to render."

Our own college is now open, but it will not educate ministers for us unless we first of all lay the matter upon the hearts of our promising boys and get them to enter college with the view to studying for the ministry. True, God must call before men dare enter the ministry, but he uses human agency to point the way.

Then, too, the laymen back home can help to remedy conditions if they will. There is a great deal of unchristian agitation on the part of a few with reference to moving preachers. Some charges can't keep a preacher for a whole year without somebody beginning to talk about moving him. And in most cases when our preachers serve short terms pastorates and move on, it is to satisfy the whims of a few of our chronic kickers. This ought not so to be, and we are hereby calling upon our better thinking laymen and laywomen to help us put a stop to it.

Pastoral Support.

Pastoral supply and pastoral support are also two thinigs that cannot be separated. The Master said "The laborer is worthy of his hire" Luke 10:7. And Paul said "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, the laborer is worthy of his reward" 1 Tim. 5:18.

Laymen are clamoring for pastoral visiting and for the best of preaching, and they have a right to expect this but they should also see to it that the pastor is not financially embarrased. Some of our ministers this year have had it hard, some of them would have made visits that they did not make if there had been money to buy gasoline.

That the demands from our fields may be met, the fields, in many cases, must come to pay better salaries. A number of our fields have responded to this need this year and have raised their salaries, but still in most cases our pastors salaries are entirely too low.

Home Missions And Church Extension Work.

This year churches are being built and improved, and the work is starting nicely in five of the places we recommended last year as "Promising points for building churches," namely, Cornelius, Lexington, West Burlington, South Greensboro, and South-east Winston. Some of these will need help from our Board Of Church Extension, and we must continue to assist several other fields where work is already in progress.

We had hoped for a larger assistance from the Board Of Home Missions in some of these fields than we will be able to get. This is through no fault of the board. It is the fault of the church which has not furnished the Board Of Home Missions sufficient funds with which to do its work.

From my correspondence with Dr. Chas. H. Beck Secretary of the Board Of Home Missions I quote the following: "Now to the report of the Board Meeting concerning our work in North Carolina:-

Asheville. Here we donate the balance due on the mortgage of $1100, but make no further approprations for pastoral or other support after the expiration of the current contract.

Charlotte. Here we make an appropriation of $200, for next conference year and request the congregation to relieve the board of further obligation for pastoral support after the meeting of the conference in 1925.

Calvary, Greensboro. Here we make an appropration of $300, for interest for the ensuing year. The application was for a period of five years. This application to be given a hearing at the next annual meeting for a further appropriation.

West End, Greensboro. The appropriation was not allowed for the next conference year for salary, and no appropriation was made for building purposes. The appropriation for the current year of course will continue until conference.

Lexington, State Street. Here the following action was taken. On account of the present financial situation the secretary was directed to inform the president of the North Carolina Conference that no appropriation of any sort can be made at Lexington. This is not to be understood as a lack of interest, but it is due to a lack of funds with which to make an appropriation possible.

Burlington. The same action as at Lexington.

At Cornelius. The same as at Lexinigton.

I cannot express my regret that the lack of funds necessary to the proper development of our work as a Board compels us to reduce appropriations in so many fields and to turn away from more inviting opportunities. There has never been a time in my knowledge of the work of the Board of Home Missions when we had better opportunities than we have now. If we had the money needed and men of the right type to meet our requirements the greatest service ever rendered through the denomination is possible through this agency. I have said to you and to others, that as I see it now there is no place within the borders of the denomination where money properly expended, under the right sort of pastoral leadership, can bring better returns than in the pastorates of North Carolina. Your territory is being developed, old towns are being developed, you have a developing section of the country and our church has fine standing in North Carolina. It would be a pleasure and a delight to me if I could join with you in looking toward other places not yet occupied, but until our obligations are in better shape, we shall be compelled to pursue the policy of retrenchment. I hope the conference will be able to take care of the situation, and that the time may soon come when the Board can again take up the work aggressively in North Carolina.

We have just begun to work. We will come out from under these conditions with the greatest achievement of the years. This is not defeat—merely delay. 11 Tim. 2:15.

God bless you in your great work for the church and the kingdom.

We thank the Board Of Home Missions for cancelling the indebtedness at Asheville, and for the help it is giving us at Charlotte, and at Calvary, Greensboro.

We regret that the financial conditions make it necessary for the Board to withdraw from other points; but it is not their fault and we are inviting the Secretary of the Board to join us in service again in other fields as soon as he can.

This means that we must do more for The Board of Home Missions; and it also means that we must do far more for Church Extension. Great opportunities are open to us, but we cannot hold our own in some of these fields without more money. In several cases salaries must be supplimented, or we cannot properly man our fields.

Young Peoples Work.

We have been unfortunate this year in not having a secretary in the field for our young people work, but Rev. N. M. Harrison Jr., the President of our Conference Board Of Young Peoples Work, with the help of those he has called to his assistance has led us in a good year's work among our young people. Brother Harrison was authorized by the Board to do the work the best he could by giving his spare time to it, and by employing an office secretary when necessary. Mr. F. R. Stout of Greensboro has also assisted very greatly with this work. They have not been able to do the work much cheaper than a field secretary would have done it, but they have done their best, and have worked at this job while many of us slept, and they are due the most hearty thanks and appreciation of this conference for the splendid year's work that has been done and for results their report will show. Brethren, through our young people we have our faces turned towards larger things for the kinigdom than ever before, and there must be no let up, nor turning back in this field of effort.

The General Conference.

The General Conference sent down four overtures to the Annual Conferences which will be duly presented to this conference for approval or disapproval.

It made the President of the General Conference a member of all the Annual Conferences with the privilege of participating in any and all discussions, but not the right to vote, except in his own Conference.

It also said, "He shall keep in view during the quadrennium the entire program adopted by the General Conference and see to it that the agencies intrusted with any part of the program perform their duties."

The General Conference took no backward steps, but bade us press forward to greater things. Through its committee on finance, and by a large majority vote it asked us to continue our efforts to raise an annual budget of $500,000. for our Boards and Institutions, and $55,000 of this is the annual allotment to this conference.

The General Conference also urged us on to the accomplishment of greater things in winning the unsaved for Christ and the Church.

The Budgets.

The every-member canvass with regular payments beginning early in the year, is our only hope of ever paying the budgets. It is the only fair and reasonable method for any church.

The records show that at the end of the first quarter of this conference year only 18 out of 80 charges had sent anything to the Conference Treasurer on the Annual Conference Budget, and only 32 out of 80 had paid anything on the General Conference Budget, and at the middle of September there were 19 charges which had not paid anything on either budget.

We have been pleading bad crop conditions, and bad mill conditions for the last few months and these conditions have been bad, and will very greatly reduce the sum total paid on the budgets for the year. But brethren, the first three months of this conference year were prosperous months, and our farming people were selling their produce, and the church lost out because it did not begin in time. We have accomplished wonders during the last month, but no charge can do a good years work during the last few weeks of the year.

The General Conference made its President and General Secretaries a Budget Council and empowered them to lead the denomination into a greater sense of responsibility in raising the General Conference Budget, for the glory of God and the advancement of his kingdom.

That Council has first of all asked all the conferences to make the assessments for the budget to the charges according to ability and membership and not upon membership alone, that is to say, assess forty per cent of your apportionment on the membership basis, and sixty per cent on the basis of ability. This we have been doing in a measure, using a fifty fifty basis. We will do well, I think, to follow this suggestion and make it a forty sixty basis.

The General Conference said through the report of its Finance Committee. "It ony seems fair that the sections of the church furtherest advanced in training and responsibility should accept the largest proportional share of the total, for there is responsibility in training and priviege, and basing the apportionments on sums paid, paces the arger apportionments there."

For full report of this committee see pages 89 to 96 1924 General Conference Journal.

In 1928 we will celebrate oue one hundreth anniversary as a church. Our General Conference is planniing for a proper observance of that occasion in its 1928 session to be held in St. Johns Church, Baltimore, Md., hence, have sent down this resolution to us, "That this General Conference calls upon the church to signalize the completion of our first century of development and service to mankind, by raising in full, the two million dollars, of the Quadrennial Budget

to see that it is a privilege rather than a duty to raise Missionary money.

Our own boys Clyde J. Auman and Jesse F. Minnis are representing us across the seas. They are splendid representatives for us in the presentation of our Christ to these people. They are expecting that we stand back of them and their co-laborers over there. They have a right to expect this—and our God is expecting us to do this.

The District Parsonage

Following recommendations made to this conference last year the Parsonage Trustees have installed a furnace which adds much comfort to the home. They also voted to repay to us the $230.42 spent on the house and garage last year.

By the consent of the Trustees we have made considerable repairs on the parsonage this year. Have had five rooms papered and wood work of the entire interior painted, and hardwood floors put down on top the old floors in eight rooms, two halls and the stair steps at a cost of $734.50. A letter to the Sunday Schools, and a few friends brought in $252.27 which was paid on the bill, and we ourselves have paid the balance of $482.23. Besides the interior work on parsonage we planted shrubery around front porch at a cost of $26.55. The parsonage is now in splendid condition with a few minor exceptions. Something like $200.00 or $250.00 more would have finished the job to completeness.

There is no drive-way belonging to the parsonage. We have tried to be kind and courteous about the drive way we have had to use, but our neighbors prefer not having us use it. The Parsonage Trustees should be directed to make necessary arrangements there for a drive way and a garage.

Methodist Union

The two great Methodist bodies are negotiating with each other for a union of these two great churches. Both of their General Conferences have voted for it by large majorities. It now goes to their annual conference during 1925. So it will be more than another year before we know what they are going to do. Some of us may be anxious about this from the view-point of Methodist Protestants. Some of us may wish to participate in such a union, and some of us may never wish to do so. The only thing for us to do at this time is just to sit steady and work away with a will at the job the dear Lord has given us to do. It may be well for all our people to know just what was said by our last General Conference on this important question. A letter, as follows, was addressed to the General Conference of the M. E. Church then in session in Springfield, Mass.

"The General Conference has heard with delight the message of Bishop Anderson sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Doctor Millar sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In both messages we have been invited to participate in the unification of Meth-

for our Missionary and Educational interests, thus laying upon the altars of our sanctuaries at once a worthy memorial to the Fathers, and a pledge of fidelity to the faith by carrying forward the great cause they established in the earth!

Rural Church Work

About the greatest opportunity this conference has is right out in God's big open country. In some sections of the state our country fields are developing wonderfully, and in almost all cases where they receive the right kind of service they yield the most fruitful returns. It is delightful to see some of our stalwart men ready to turn towards the rural church. And it is just as delightful to see our country fields responding with better salaries, and building better churches.

This is an era of good road building in this country. Fortunate that church which happens to have a good road built right by it; but in some cases the churches are being kept off the good roads. In such cases the communities will have to do one of two things. They must move the churches to the good roads, or they must build roads to the churches. This is imperative. A church neglects this to its detriment.

Evengelism

The Federal Council of Churches in America is planning to turn North America into a great evangelistic field from the fall of 1924 to Easter of 1925. This an interdenominational evangelistic campaign in which all Protestant churches in the United States and Canada are expected to participate. We will do well to throw the entire influence of our conference into this campaign. In the opinion of Dr. Charles L. Goodell, Secretary of the Commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, "This will be the most united and far-reaching evangelistic effort ever undertaken in the history of the church."

With reference to evangelism our General Conference said, "We recommend that this conference set as a goal, to mark the end of our one hundred years as a denomination a net increase in membership of 20 per cent and further that the formation of such plans, as may be wise, looking to this goal be committed to the Budget Council to be in harmony with the other Forward Movement ideas and plans already delegated to said council." I take it that the Budget Council will have some plans for us, and I hereby urge upon each of you the most hearty co-operation. It is the whole business of the whole church to help win the world for Jesus.

Missions

The Methodist Protestant Church never had greater opportunities and privileges in Mission Fields than it has today. The fields are white unto the harvest, both in America and across the seas. Hands are beckoning and voices are calling us to come over and help. The Boards and the Woman's Societies are doing a great work with the small funds we place at their disposal. May the dear Father lead us

odism. We reciprocate heartily the sentiments expressed and the invitation extended. We favor and long for a united Methodism. Not understanding perfectly the present scheme of unification between these two churches we yet believe it would be possible for us to come in on such terms as would not require us to surrender the fundamental principles of the Methodist Protestant Church in the zone of church government. That we may satisfy ourselves on this point, we are authorizing a committee to receive any communications it may please you to make, to give them careful consideration, and to report the same to us." This letter was approved by unanimous vote.

Recommendations

I recommend:

1st, That the President of the Conference be instructed to co-operate with the President of the General Conference in helping with the work in the South Carolina, and the Virginia Conference as occasion may demand, and that this conference pay the expenses of two or three of our men should they be called upon to visit one or both of these conferences.

2nd, That the Superannuates be taken out of the Annual Conference Budget. That an apportionment of $5,000 be laid upon the charges of this conference for our superannuates, and that a separate item be made of it. That Mr. J. Norman Wills, and the President of of our Conference Board of Young Peoples Work be asked to raise a Christmas fund for the superannuates, the same to be applied on the total amount to be raised, and that all pastors be directed to raise the total amount of this fund on their respective Charges during the month of December. All money for this purpose to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for proper credit.

3rd, The committees are large and will be published in the Journal. To save space and printing I recommend that in printing the committee reports in the Journal only names of the Chairman and Secretary of Committees be printed.

4th. We assess our charges $300 annually for incidental expenses. Each year a part of this fund is not used. We find it difficult to raise expenses of delegates to the General Conference. And those who go have much of their own expenses to pay. I recommend that all of the $300 not spent for incidentals each year, beginning with this year, be deposited in a bank as a reserve fund for General Conference Expenses.

5th, That the committee on Evangelism and the Committee on Church Extension and Survey be asked to co-operate in putting on an evangelistic campaign, with a view to full co-operation with the interdenominational evangelistic campaign, and with a view to adding at least 20 per cent to the membership of each charge during the quadrennium.

6th, That the Mid-Quadrennial meeting "The General Assembly"

which is being planned by the president of the General Conference, as directed by that Conference, be invited to hold its sessions in our college at High Point, if in keeping with the wishes of the college management. The daily rate of entertainment to be named by the President of the College, Dr. R. M. Andrews.

This meeting will be composed of all the members of our General Board, the Presidents of Annual Conferences, College and Seminary Presidents, Editors and Publishing Agents.

7th, That we change "The Budget Committee" to "The Budget Council" to conform to the terminology of the General Conference. That the Budget Council be constituted just as it is this year, with the Treasurer of the Annual Conference added (See 1923 Journal, page 86.)That our basis of apportioning the budgets be 40 per cent on membership and 60 per cent on ability, as measured by the former contributions of the charge. That each church elect a treasurer who shall report monthly to the conference treasurer.

8th, That February be observed as Stewardship month, and that during that month our pastors be directed to preach on Christian Stewardship and to distribute stewardship literature. By this we mean a real campaign of stewardship which may lead to many of our people signing a pledge to become tithers. And that all charges be required to make monthly payments to the conference treasurer.

9th, That this Conference join most heartily with the other conferences of the denomination in an effort to raise the full $2,000,000 during the quadrennium for our Boards and Institutions, and as a token of our appreciation to God for leading us on through one hundred years of service.

10th, That it be made the duty of each pastor and each charge to put on the ever-member canvass for the budgets with the same requirements as this year (See 1923 Journal, page 86), and that monthly payments be made to the conference treasurer. See also duties of pastors in Discipline Page 109, section 12. Also duties of Stewards and Class Leaders, Page 112, Sections 1 to 5.

11th, That the District Parsonage Trustees be directed to open a drive way on the south side of the parsonage and that a garage be built.

With gratitude to all who have helped to make the year a success, and praying that all of us may have wisdom, grace and courage to meet God's requirements for us during the next year, I am,

Yours in the Master's service,

A. G. DIXON.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

(REPORT B)

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1924.

To The North Carolina Conference,
Methodist Protestant Church,
Reidsville, N. C.

Dear Brethren:

This is to certify that we have examined the books of Rev. S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer, and find same correct and neatly kept. All receipts have been deposited in bank and have been verified with deposit slips. All moneys shown to have been paid out have been checked with returned checks and are correct. These audits are for years 1922 and 1923.

Yours very truly,
T. T. STAFFORD,
M. A. COBLE,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT C)

When Jesus sent His apostles forth he gave them a message and a mission. The message was the good news of salvation, "Preach, saying, the Kingdom of God is at hand." The mission, helpfulness and sympathy. "Heal the sick," "Weep with those that weep." He went to the home of Mary and Martha, wept in sympathy with their grief, and raised Lazarus, their brother, from the dead. He entered the home of Zacchaeus, and this erring son of Abraham found salvation. He left joy instead of sorrow in the home of the re-awakened damsel.

He preached in the synagogue, and to the multitude on the mountain side, and to Nicodemas and the woman of Samaria.

"Go out into the highways, where the people pass, "Go out into the hedges," where the poor toil. "That my house may be filled." The lost sheep must be sought and brought. Jesus wept over the impending doom of the city, preached in the crowded places, visited in the homes. "Left us an example that we should follow in His footsteps."

C. H. WHITAKER, Chairman,
T. F. McCULLOCH, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(REPORT D)

The Boundary Committee met in West End, Greensboro, October

20th, 1924. The following members were present: Dixon, Williams, Andrews, Bowman, Millaway and Moton.

After consideration, the following recommendations are presented:

It was moved and carried that Lincolnton Church be detached from Bessemer City Charge and be constituted a station. It was carried that Bessemer City Church be made a station.

It was recommended that Calvary Church, Greensboro, be received and that it be made a station.

It was carried that Sandy Ridge Church be detached from West Thomasvills Charge and be attached to Kernersville Charge.

It was carried that State Street Church, Lexington, be made a station.

We recommend that West Burlington be received and attached to Gibsonville and be known as Gibsonville and Fountain Place, Burlington.

We recommend that Byerly's Chapel on Mocksville Charge be reinstated.

We recommend that West Lexington be detached from Lexington and attached to South Davidson.

We recommend that Cid and Jerusalem be detached from Uwharrie and be attached to South Davidson.

That Piney Grove be detached from Uwharrie and attached to Denton.

That N. Pleasant and Mt. Zion be detached from Uwharrie and attached to West Thomasville.

That Uwharrie be dropped from the list.

A. G. DIXON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT E.)

We your committee beg leave to report that we deplore the decay in morals so manifest in all parts of our country, a woeful lack of respect for law and order, and a recklessness on the part of many as to human rights and human life.

To correct this alarming tendancy of our social order, we recommend that the Christian forces marshall all available moral power to create and arouse public sentiment against the evils of our day and to get men's hearts right.

We note with pleasure and heartily approve the effective work in state and nation of the Anti-Saloon League in promoting law-enactment and law-enforcement against the outlawed liquor traffic. Our people should give whole hearted support, moral and financial, to the Anti-Saloon League of America.

We approve of the Volstead Act and all other legislation that has for its aim the upholding of the 18th amendment. We believe that State laws should harmonize with the Volstead Act, and, to the same

end, we believe that a Christian citizenship should exert itself to elect to office, local, state, and national, men that are in sympathy with the enactment and enforcement of such laws. We also believe that a Christian citizenship should exert itself to create a positive, active public sentiment that will encourage and co-operate in every possible way with public officials in the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will utterly destroy the hydra-headed monster—the liquor traffic.

We would condemn the legalizing of so-called boxing contests within the borders of North Carolina. We hereby appeal to the Legislature of 1925 to enact such laws as will prohibit any such and all such brutality, and instruct the President and Secretary of this Conference to communicate this action to the proper Committee of the Legislature when that body shall meet.

We are opposed to the operating of swimming pools on the Sabbath day. We condemn the mingling of the sexes as practiced in the modern swimming pool and the modern dance.

We condemn the operating of garages and filling stations on the Sabbath. Also the sale on the Sabbath of soft drinks, tobacco and any other articles not for mercy or necessity.

We condemn indecent shows and carnivals, and all gambling devises, also card playing, because of their evil tendency. We believe that public sentiment should be so cultivated and aroused as to put an end to all these evils.

We recommend that Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, N. C., and Mr. J. C. Rogers, of Burlington, be elected member of the Board of Managers of the Anti-Saloon League of this State.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
W. T. TOTTEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT
(REPORT F)

Your Committee on President's Report rejoices with the President of the Conference in the progress that has been made by our Conference this year in spite of unfavorable financial conditions. We believe that the entire church should rejoice at the mention of so many new church building, improvements upon old buildings, and improvements generally. It should take new courage in the fact that so many churches have been able to successfully combat the difficulties of our financial strain and to raise such a large portion of the budgets. At the same time, we believe that this success should inspire us for a renewed effort to secure a perfect record on all charges next year.

Your committee believes that the success of the year's work throughout the conference is due in no small measure to untiring efforts, the encouraging counsel, and the prayerful leadership of our president. We are sure that, as he says, he has given to the conference and to

the Kingdom the very best service of which he is capable. To the end that he may continue to lead us on to bigger and better things for the Master, let us all pledge to him in his work our hearty prayers, our earnest sympathy and co-operation, our love and personal esteem. If we continue to pray for him and his work, the whole church will profit thereby.

We approve the suggestion that the President be instructed to co-operate with the President of the General Conference in helping with the work in the South Carolina and the Virginia Conferences and we recommend that such instruction be given. We recommend further that this conference pay the expenses of two or three men should they be called upon to visit these conferences.

We refer the suggestion concerning the Superannuate Fund, with our recommendation for adoption, to the Committee on Superannuates, and upon their adoption, to the Finance Committee for apportionment to charges.

We approve the suggestion that names of chairmen and secretaries of committees only be attached to printed reports.

We approve the suggestion that names of chairmen and secretaries Incidental Fund at the end of each conference year be deposited in a reserve fund for General Conference Expenses.

We refer to the Committee on Evangelism and on Church Extension and Survey the item concerning a proposed evangelistic campaign throughout the conference.

We approve the suggestion that the Mid-Quadrennial meeting be invited to hold its sessions at High Point College, provided that such invitation meet with the approval of the college authorities.

We refer the item concerning Budget Council and apportionment of Budgets to the Finance Committee.

We approve the item concerning an observance of February as Stewardship month, and recommend that the pastors be directed to promote a stewardship campaign, as outlined in the President's Report, provided, however, that the campaign may be launched at an earlier date than February if any case it seems desirable on the part of the pastor and official board.

We approve the suggestion that our conference join in the effort to raise the full $2,000,000 during the quadrennial for our boards and institutions.

We approve the item concerning the putting on of an every- member canvass for the budgets with the same requirements as last year.

We refer the matter of opening of the driveway at the parsonage and of building a garage to the Trustees of the District Parsonage.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. BETHEA Chairman,

J. L. TROLLINGER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(REPORT G)

A few years ago in a public address the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald, Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D.D., made the statement that years ago he returned to the North Carolina Conference and established the Methodist Protestant Herald for the purpose of creating sentiment in favor of establishing a Methodist Protestant College within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. Your committee believes that the Methodist Protestant Herald has had a large part in making the High Point College a reality. We congratulate the Herald in so successfully achieving one of the objects of its existence. However, we do not believe that the Herald has finished its work or lived out its day of usefulness. If the Herald has been useful in creating sentiment in favor of building a college it is still needed to conserve and increase that sentiment that the college may continue to have the support of our Methodist Protestant people.

We also believe that the Herald is the best medium in our conference for conveying to our Methodist Protestant constituency the needed information concerning the various interests and institutions of our church.

We, your committee, therefore recommend:

1. That pastors endeavor to enlist every Methodist Protestant family as subscribers to the Herald.
2. That January be observed as "Herald" month throughout our conference; and that pastors and officials put on a subscription campaign during this month.
3. That the editor be requested to continue to give space for a discussion of young people's work, the college, and other interests of our conference and of the general church.
4. That this conference give Dr. McCulloch a note of appreciation for the splendid services he has rendered our church in North Carolina through the Herald.
5. That the editor be requested to send notices to subscribers at least two weeks before expiration of subscription.

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Trustees North Carolina Annual Conference

(REPORT H)

1923—Receipts	
Nov. 5, Balance on Hand	$107.94
1924	
Interest on Liberty Bonds	12.74
Rent, Gibson Hill Property	177.17
Liberty Bonds Sold	403.65
	$701.50

1924—Disbursements

March 8, Paid A. E. Shore, interest	$ 39.60
May 8, Paid A. E. Shore on note	100.00
July 8, Paid A. E. Shore on note	100.00
Sept. 17, Loaned Rev. E. G. Cowan, Fuller bequest	200.00
Jan. 31, Loaned Rev. Lawrence Little	200.00
	$639.60

Balance on Hand	$ 61.90
Owing on Gibson Hill Property	$460.00

The Fuller Bequest was received July 23, 1919 through T. T. Hicks, attorney. The amount was $315.28. This was placed in the Savings Bank at 4 per cent interest. On July 21, 1921, I purchased Liberty Bonds of the par value of $400 for $352.42. They were sold recently for $403.65. Adding all interest, the Bequest now totals $395.18, and I recommend that $400 be regarded as the amount to be used for loans to students, as provided in the will of the late John A. Fuller.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT I)

Receipts

1923	
Nov. 1, Balance on Hand	$ 82.76
Nov. 8, Interest	27.52
Nov. 15, Liberty Bonds, interest	14.86
Dec. 28, interest	30.00
1924	
Jan. 3, Interest	150.00
Jan. 31, Interest	15.00
Jan. 31, Liberty Bond sold	100.00
March 25, Interest	120.00
April 2, Interest	48.00
May 5, Loan repaid	1,300.00
May 5, Interest on same	108.55
May 15, Interest, Liberty Bonds	12.76
June 12, Interest	12.25
June 17, Liberty Bonds sold	606.32
June 17, Interest on same	1.98
June 24, City Bonds sold	5,057.20
June 24, Interest on same	143.35
July 8, Interest	30.00
Sept. 26, Interest	120.00
Oct. 17, Interest	48.00

Oct. 24, Bonds paid	4,000.00	
Oct. 24, Interest	18.67	
		$12,047.22

Disbursements

Loans to Students	$ 700.00	
June 7, Real Estate Loan	1,300.00	
June 25, Real Estate Loan	5,600.00	
June 29, Real Estate Loan	4,000.00	
		$11,600.00
Balance on Hand		$ 447.22
Invested funds secured by first mortgages on real estate		$14,000.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(REPORT J)

The joint commission representing the conferences of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina submits the following annual report:

In our efforts to secure closer and more intimate co-operation between our two churches, we are much interested in the action taken by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in approving the plan for the union of the two Episcopal Methodisms. Following this action in May of the present year, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in special session in July following, approved the same plan.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at its regular session in May passed the following resolution submitted by a special committee appointed by the General Conference:

"The General Conference has heard with delight the message of Bishop Anderson sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of Doctor Miller sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In both messages we have been invited to participate in the unification of Methodism. We reciprocate heartily the sentiments expressed and the invitation extended. We favor and long for a united Methodism. Not understanding perfectly the present scheme of unification between these two churches we yet believe it would be possible for us to come in on such terms as would not require us to surrender the fundamental principles of the Methodist Protestant Church in the zone of church government. That we may satisfy ourselves on this point, we are authorizing a committee to receive any communications it may please you to make, to give them careful consideration, and to report the same to us. This letter was approved by unanimous vote."

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY
(REPORT K)

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the Methodist Protestant Church, Reidsville, N. C., during the session of Conference. There were present: T. M. Johnson, chairman; H. L. Powell, J. H. Bowman and J. Norman Wills, secretary. It was noted with pleasure that the Treasurer's report showed an increase over last year's receipts, and it was decided to recommend the following appropriations'

Rev. W. C. Kennett	$300.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier	300.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell	300.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill	300.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe	300.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	300.00
Rev. George E. Hunt	185.00
Mrs. I. I. York	120.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	180.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	185.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00
Mrs. W .D. Fogleman	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	75.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	75.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	75.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	125.00

T. M. JOHNSON, President,
J. N. WILLS, Secretary.

(Signed)
THOMAS H. LEWIS, Chairman,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
A. N. WARD,
HARRY SHAW.

Never before has there been such significent action taken by these three great Methodist bodies looking to the ultimate union of American Methodism. We, in the words of the above resolution, "favor and long for a united Methodism," and hail with joy this day.

To provide a practical method of procedure, we recommend that whenever there is an effort to make readjustments between our two churches so as to make for efficiency and economy in the work of the two churches that the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference and the Presiding Elder involved be and is hereby constituted a Board of Mediation to act with the parties interested in the doing of the work enterprised.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman,
ROLAND C. STUBBINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT L)

Your Committee on Official Character reports as follows: After closely examining all personal pastoral reports we have found much that indicates the faithfulness of our pastors. The untiring efforts indicated and the splendid results achieved are to be greatly appreciated and our praise and commendation we gladly express in highest terms. We have also found much that indicates carelessness or neglect on the part of somebody have been practiced in regard to some duties. In some cases it would seem that adverse teachings of the principles of our church and law as found in our discipline have been encouraged. We have found that in a number of cases the church registers have been revised, if revised at all, in ways other than by our prescribed methods. We advise that our pastors and other leaders do all possible to correct this error. We also find that in many instances the Lord's Supper is not celebrated as designed by our General Conference. In a number of country churches the people are not given an opportunity to partake of this sacred ordinance as much as four times each year. There are cases where this has been neglected for years. This, in some instances, we believe, is because pastors have failed to give proper encouragement to matter, but in most cases it is because the people have lacked sufficient interest to make necessary arrangements. To overcome this we believe it is necessary for our pastors and leaders to constantly and insistantly urge upon their people the importance and value of this means of grace.

Quite a number of our stations are observing the Lord's Supper quarterly when the discipline plainly specifies that "It shall be administered at least once a month in stations." We have found that some of our pastors encourage this quarterly plan and that some of our churches have positions decidedly in opposition to the plan of the General Conference. We feel that it is unfortunate to say the least. We also feel that it is very important for our people to be given uniformity in this very important matter. We believe this uniformity will be arrived at when we are willing to adopt one plan and we know nothing better than the plan of our General Conference. When people remain away from church because of the presence of the Lord's Supper, we believe they should be reminded of the solemnity and sweetness of this divine ordinance by its frequency rather than by following the tendancy to shun it.

We have found that only a small per cent of our churches are providing disciplines for new members on joining the church, which is another matter required by our church law. This failure we feel should be corrected.

We recommend that the characters of the following brethren be passed:

F. W. Paschall
G. R. Brown
E. A. Bingham
H. S. B. Thompson
J. H. Moton
Ed. Suits
J. D. Morris
W. H. Neese
J. D. Williams
W. M. Pike
G. W. Holmes
T. E. Pierce
T. A. Williams
J. D. Trogdon
E. G. Cowan
Robt. Short
E. G. Lowdermilk
A. L. Hunter
N. M. Harrison, Jr.
A. M. Hamilton
J. W. Hulin
W. F. McDowell
D. A. Highfill
Geo. E. Hunt
J. H. Stowe
O. B. Williams
Paul S. Kennett
J. C. Auman
C. L. Whitake
J. E. Pritchard
J. S. Riddle
W. F. Ashburn
T. G. McAllister
R. C. Stubbins
J. A. Burgess
A. D. Shelton
D. R. Williams
G. C. Baker
C. W. Bates
H. F. Fogleman
H. L. Isley
L. S. Holmes
J. D. Hardy
J. L. Trollinger
G. F. Millaway
J. R. Hutton
N. G. Bethea
C. J. Edwards
C. L. Spencer
J. W. Quick
R. M. Andrews
W. T. Totten
W. P. Martin
W. C. Kennett
C. E. Forlines
L. C. Little
J. F. Minnis
J. T. Sisk
J. M. Ridenhour
G. L. Curry
J. M. Morgan
A. Ridge
R. A. Hunter
B. M. Williams
S. W. Taylor
J. H. Trollinger
R. L. Heathcox
C. H. Whitaker
L. W. Gerringer
D. A. Morgan
W. L. Carson
T. M. Johnson
J. F. Alexander
C. E. Phillips
J. B. O'Briant
J. H. Bowman
W. D. Reed
W. F. Kennett
H. L. Powell
N. Brittain
D. A. Braswell
D. A. Fishel
T. F. McCulloch
J. F. Dosier
J. F. McCulloch
J. S. Williams
E. L. Ballard
G. H. Hendry
C. B. Way
W. M. Loy
C. H. Hill
J. B. Sisk

We have found that it is necessary that a Committee on Ministerial Moral Character be appointed at once.

GEO. L. CURRY, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(REPORT M)

We your Committee on Evangelism are pleased to report that our observations have revealed an increasing interest in spiritual things. In some sections of the conference, we have noted an unprecedented interest on the part of the laity, and the consequent in gatherinig of souls.

Judging by the reports given out by our Methodist Protestant Herald, a revival wave of increasing itensity seems to have broken upon us. Let us hope that the revival interest may spread and increase in volume and power, until the whole earth shall be filled with glory of the Lord. We will bring these conditions to pass when we fully accept Jesus as our pattern, and make the Cross our theme.

We urge that every member of this Annual Conference make an individual effort to win at least one soul for the Kingdom this year.

We also urge every pastor to emphasize the responsibility of soul winning, and endeavor to persuade every member to make it his aim and purpose to win at least one.

We further urger that we tighten our grip on the fundamental doctrines of the Holy Bible, and emphasize these more fully.

In agreement with item five, President's report, we recommend that this conference authorize the Committee on Evangelism and the Committee on Church Extension and Survey to cooperate in putting on an evangelistic campaign with a view to full cooperation with the Inter-Denominational Campaign, and with a view to adding 20 per cent to the membership of each charge during the present quadrennium.

Wm. H. NEESE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT N)

The least that can be expected of any organization is to care for its own. It is no sign of Christianity to leave those who have given their strength and the best years of their lives to the church, without sufficient means to keep them from suffering.

Since a very small amount is raised for our Superannuates, we approve that part of our President's report. Item 2: That the Superannuate Fund be taken out of the Annual Conference Budget. That an apportionment of $5,000 be laid upon the charges of this conference for our superannuates, and that a separate item be made of it. That Mr. J. Norman Wills, and the President of our Board of Young People's Work be asked to raise a Christmas fund for the Superannuates, the same to be applied on the total amount to be raised. And that all pastors be directed to raise the total amount of this fund on their respective charges during the month of December. All money for this purpose to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for proper credit. That this fund shall be apportioned to the various charges in proportion to pastors' salaries.

We are in sympathy with Rev. G. H. Austin in his declining health. We love him and appreciate his work. But the letter referred to this committee, requesting that he be placed on the Superannuate list, since he is not a member of this Annual Conference, we feel that we have no right to suggest to this conference what it shall do in this case; and refer it back to the conference.

A. O. LINDLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILREN'S HOME

(REPORT O)

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home.

Gentlemen:

The eleventh year of the Home has seen some progress. We have

not increased financially as some years, but we have much for which to give thanks to our Heavenly Father. We have not had much sickness nor any serious accidents among the children.

In May Miss Millie Bowman, who had served faithfully for nine years as matron and Bible instructor, became very ill, and her physician advised her to give up her work. She did so and Mrs. S. N. Allen has taken charge and is filling the place as matron in an acceptable manner. Miss Bowman's health having improved, she continues to teach the Bible and to assist with some of the work.

The sewing having become heavy, the services of Miss Lillie Meroney were secured and she has taken charge of the sewing room, which has given much needed relief.

Two of the children were successfully operated on for appendicitis, and Mr. Geo. T. Penny has our thanks for bearing the expense of one of them while in the hospital. Dr. Coe continues to give his services as physician, while Doctors Austin and Tesh give their services in their special lines. The following dentists give their services when needed: Dr. A. H. Johnson, Greensboro, and Drs. Clayton and McManus, High Point.

School

The number of children having increased to seventy-eight, and all of the children being of school age, it became necessary to employ three teachers. They have entered heartily into the work and fine progress is being made.

Farm

Early in the year six acres were bought adjoining our farm which makes 117 acres on the highway, a total of 132 acres.

The crops have been fair, and we have filled our silo with 60 tons of extra good ensilage. The purchase of a Fordson, the building of a potato house, and also a corn house, are some of the long felt needs that have been supplied.

Gifts

Some of the gifts outside of our denomination are: A swimming pool which adds much to the enjoyment of the children was made possible by a car of crushed stone from W. C. Perkins, cement from Mr. C. E. Hayworth, and pipe and plumbing from Mr. C. C. Muse. Mr. J. W. Sechreast, who gave us a good horse a few years ago, recently gave us a one-horse wagon. Dr. W. F. Clayton donated six acres of wheat which threshed out about 80 bushels. The American Bakeries have given us more than $200 worth of bread. Mr. C. L. Steed of Candor, contributed 50 bushels of fine peaches for canning.

Repair and Improvements

Following the instructions of the Trustees, the walls of the administration Building were repaired and painted, adding much to the appearance of the rooms.

Movement of Children

Seventeen children have been received during the year. Five have been returned to their mothers, and five have reached the age limit. Three of these finished our school course, and are now in college. The other two have secured positions.

Financial

Receipts:	
Balance Oct. 31, 1923	$ 445.71
Received from all sources	15,924.64
Total	$16,370.35
Disbursements:	
Maintainance	$14,147.71
To A. M. Rankin, Treasurer	2,040.00
Balance in Bank, Oct. 24, 1924	182.64
Total	$16,370.35

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. GARRETT, Supt.

REPORT OF TREASURER THE CHILDREN'S HOME
(REPORT P)

Receipts

To balance in hands Treasurer Oct. 31, 1923	$ 923.22
Received from I. W. Barber, Exec. W. N. Brown estate	2,000.00
Received from H. C. Staley, Treas. G. C. Budget	1,768.11
Received from lots sold for M. P. Children's Home	6,857.00
Received from estate of Mrs. Alice H. Furry, Seattle	1,291.32
Received from H. A. Garrett, Supt., from maintenance	2,040.00
Total	$14,879.95

Disbursements

By amount paid Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., drafts Wilson land	$ 5,171.41
By amount paid V. W. Idol, Treas. Penny Bros. bldg	226.23
By amount paid J. W. Keneer for land	5,000.00
By amount paid Henry D. Perry for sewer	630.91
By amount paid Wilson Motor Co. PL on note	135.25
By amount paid H. A. Garrett, Supt. for maintenance	900.00
By amount paid Snow Lumber Co., part on note and int.	1,515.00
By amount paid C. C. Muse for plumbing	224.02
By amount in hands of Treasurer Oct. 28, 1924	1,077.13
Total	$14,879.95

Very respectfully submitted,
A. M. RANKIN, Treasurer.

AMOUNT RAISED BY CHARGES FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Alamance	$170.00
Albemarle	171.85
Allison's Grove	——
Anderson	40.00
Asheboro	110.00
Asheville	56.00
Bess Chapel	116.25
Bessemer City	7.28
Burlington	34.00
Caroleen	22.96
Charlotte	78.00
Chatham	13.00
Cleveland	80.00
Concord	319.00
Connelly Springs	——
Cornelius	12.00
Creswell	48.00
Davidson	62.82
Democrat	8.60
Denton	103.00
Draper	13.72
Enfield	122.00
Fairfield	——
Fairview	——
Fallston	96.36
Flat Rock	——
Forsyth	212.76
Gibsonville	191.00
Glen Raven	126.74
Graham	106.00
Granville	182.00
Greensboro, Grace	——
Greensboro, St. Paul	92.54
Greensboro, West End	83.68
Greensville	——
Guilford	$127.13
Halifax	203.00
Haw River	57.00
Henderson	385.00
High Point, Eng. St.	20.00
High Point, First	300.00
High Point, Lebanon.	97.00
High Point, W. Mem.	127.97
Kernersville	34.00
Lincolnton	15.10
Littleton	60.00
Mebane	160.00
Mecklenburg	25.00
Midland	57.19
Mocksville	94.00
Mt. Heron	130.00
Mt. Pleasant	98.00
North Davidson	213.00
Orange	200.00
Pageland	71.00
Pinnacle	90.00
Randleman	120.59
Randolph	100.00
Reidsville	149.91
Richland	——
Roberta	59.00
Rockingham	——
Saxaphaw	60.00
Shelby	17.00
Siler City	150.00
Spring Church	100.00
South Davidson	55.62
Stanly	105.00
Tabernacle	139.00
Thomasville, Com.	100.00
Thomasville, Ct.	117.19
Union Grove	——
Uwharrie	——
Vance	150.00
Weaverville	25.00
West Forsyth	35.00
West Thomasville	27.00
West Lexington	80.42
Whitakers	104.20
Why Not	237.75
Winston	234.00
Yarborough	16.65

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE

(REPORT Q)

In submitting this, my first report to Conference, I am conscious of my inability to give you an adequate idea of what has been done, much less of what should be done. I shall therefore presume that you already know what has been done, so I shall only concern myself with the one thing that should be done.

Because of the fact that we now have three college buildings where we had none; because of the fact that we now have nearly half a million dollars invested where previously we had only the Publishing

House; because of the fact that we now have enrolled one hundred and twenty-two students in the first month of our existance—because of these facts a challenge comes to the Methodist Protestant Church it has never had before.

And the fact that our faith and works seen of others have been accepted of them as both good and reasonable, is a challenge to you, to at least receive us as a child born under the old home roof and of lawful parentage.

And ought not the fact that we have eighty students enrolled in our Freshman class be accepted as prophetic of a fine graduating class four years hence?

So in view of what has been done to date, may it not be said that a church that was so inert, a church that was so without faith in a college, a church so without a college morale with which to guide the faithful or to goad on the laggard, can succeed in the educational task. Now since there are college buildings, since it has a college organization, since it has a student body, since there has been a slight demonstration of what a few people may achieve, who had not more than pitchers, trumpets and lanterns for their weapons, may we not hope that in a few years when these fine young men and women who are now in college shall go out to do battle in the strength of our God, may we not hope that there shall not remain even a memory of those who were fearful and afraid; so much that they returned to their homes rather than join in battle for our college.

The one thing we are asking this Conference to do is to endorse the action of our Board of Trustees at its last meeting, which is that we raise $500,000 for endowment by the spring of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

(REPORT R)

Receipts:

General Conference Budget	$ 7,888.76	
Annual Conference Budget	11,511.16	
Total receipts, both budgets		$19,399.92

Disbursements—General Conference Budget:

H. C. Staley, Treas., Christmas offering	$ 567.63
H. C. Staley, Treas., Easter offering	438.74
H. C. Staley, Treas., Children's Da	1,239.78
H. C. Staley, Treas., Rally Day	748.11
H. C. Staley, Treas., Earth Quake Relief	7.00
H. C. Staley, Treas., W. H. M. S.	1.60
H. C. Staley, Treas., Foreign Mis. (special)	10.10
H. C. Staley, Treas., Board Education (special)	16.65

H. C. Staley, Treas., Budget	4,854.64	
H. C. Staley, Treas., Board Y. P. W. (special)	4.51	
Total General Conference Disbursements		$7,888.76

Disbursements—Annual Conference Budget:

Salary, A. G. Dixon, president	$2,700.00	
C. W. Bates, expense account secretary	75.00	
C. W. Bates, Annual Conference expense	118.18	
C. W. Bates, extra number Journals	50.00	
H. F. Surratt, Statistitian expenses	25.00	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	50.00	
C. B. Way, reporter, expense	25.00	
Bonding Conference Treasurer, ($5,000.00)	12.50	
Multigraphing Budget Letter	4.75	
Printing supplies, treasurers office	6.15	
Postage, treasurers office	16.00	
Budget posters and postage	61.98	
Jefferson Standard, interest	90.00	
C. W. Bates, Journal loan	20.00	
Over-pay, Whitaker's A. C. B.	40.00	
Over-pay, Concord, G. C. B.	75.00	
District Parsonage, upkeep	300.00	
District Parsonage, debt	500.00	
Church Extension, J. Norman Wills, treasurer	3,947.68	
Superannuates, J. Norman Wills, treasurer	2,632.57	
J. C. Broomfield, expense account	42.00	
Church Extension (special) J. N. W. treasurer	25.00	
R. M. Andrews, renewal mortgage, Dist. Par	10.30	
Printing quarterly statements	9.05	
Board Young People's Work	675.00	
Total Annual Conference Disbursements		$11,511.16
Total General Conference Disbursement		$ 7,888.76
Grand Total Disbursements		$19,399.92
Amount raise by Missionary Societies	$9,227.00	
Amount Easter offering sent Rev. C. H. Beck	152.37	
Amount Children's Day offering sent H. C. Staley	64.80	
Grand Total Receipts on Budgets		$28,844.09

Twelve charges paid both budgets in full.

Nine charges paid A. C. B. in full.

Six charges over-paid G. C. B. They are as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Grace, West End, Henderson, Whitaker's.

One charge, Halifax, over-paid A. C. B.

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(REPORT S)

Expenditures:

Stockton Press, 1,750 Journals	$428.75
Stockton Press, Conference Stationery	18.25
Jones-Stone Printing Co., Report blanks, etc.,	30.50
Repayment, S. W. Taylor	20.00
Miss Mary Wall, stenographer	20.00
Postage	5.08
Delegate's Credentials	2.25
Wills Book & Stationery Co., for supplies	2.10
Fisher Printing Co., second sheets	1.50
Incidentials	1.00
Total	$550.93

Receipts

S. W. Taylor, treasurer	$225.00
Advertisement, Book Concern	10.00
Sale Journals	2.02
Sale of Licenses	.30
From Journal Fund	325.00
Total	$562.32

Cash on hand for 1924 Journal $241.19

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHER'S INSTITUTE

Birmingham, Alabama

Total receipts		$215.00
Disbursements:		
Rev. C. L. Whitaker, travel	$54.51	
Rev. C. W. Bates, travel	57,00	
Text Books for Preachers	49.01	
Express on same	1.65	
Preacher's traveling expenses	37.83	
J. E. Pritchard, text book	1.50	
Total disbursements		$201.50
Balance on Hand		$ 13.50

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

REPORT T—Report of Statistical Secretary (See tables)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT U)

At the last Annual Conference, the Board was authorized to borrow

$5,000 with which to aid some building projects, and appropriations to the amount of $5,500 were made provided the money could be secured. $4,500 has been borrowed by the local churches, and it is necessary for this Board to provide for payments on interest and principal, as called for.

Since the session of the Conference was held, your Board agreed to aid State Street, Lexington to the amount of $2.00. This has been borrowed by the local church, and it is necessary, at present, to provide for the interest only.

It will not be possible to meet obligations already incurred, and to provide for the salary appropriations in full. We have reduced these to the minimum, but can only promise that the Treasurer will remit monthly as long as the money in his hands holds out. It is hoped, however, that he may receive, on account of the budget for the current year, sufficient funds to enable him to continue the monthly payments during the year.

It is gratifying to note that the receipts for this year are the largest in our history.

In addition to the appropriations made at the last conference, your Board found it necessary to appropriate the following:

Lebanon, on salary	$100.00
English Street, on salary	200.00
South Davidson	100.00

We trust the Conference will approve these appropriations.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, payable, as above noted, as the Treasurer may be able to pay them. If any deficit, it is to be made up from receipts at the next Conference. It must be borne in mind, however, that the Treasurer must take care of obligations already incurred, according to Conference action:

Toward Salaries

Democrat	$200.00
English Street, High Point	200.00
Charlotte	———
Asheville	300.00
West End, Greensboro	250.00
State Street, Lexington	700.00
Lebanon	100.00
West Burlington	400.00
Rockingham	200.00
Weaverville	200.00
Calvary, Greensboro (for interest)	300.00
State Street, Lexington (for interest)	120.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(REPORT V)

Without the Spirit of the Lord the world can never come to the fullness of life. When men follow after their own way they are like sheep going astray. A little more than nineteen hundred years ago God saw that the people of earth had all left the true path and were pursuing their own destruction. He then determined to reveal his plan of salvation through his Son Jesus Christ. This was done but it cost a tremendous price. It cost the highest price of heaven, the Father's only Son. Yes, Jesus not only gave the best he had; he gave all he had.

When the Spirit of the Lord is also upon us as it was upon him, we will be careful to pay not our tithe alone, but to do anything and everything we can to help our Saviour bring back His lost souls.

We read that when Jesus came back from the wilderness he was filled with the Spirit; and led by the Spirit, he went about preaching and teaching and doing many wonderful works. When Jesus had finished his work in the flesh, He then gave gifts unto men. The apostles and desiples came from the upper room endowed with gifts, and, fired by his Spirit, "Went everywhere" doing the works of him sent them. May this same Spirit never find a stopping place till the knowledge of the love of God covers the earth as the waters cover the seas.

God is counting on every one to bear a burden and make a sacrifice. The preacher, teacher, doctor, merchant, farmer and others, must share alike. Jesus said "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and come and follow me. We are glad to see that the Spirit of the Lord is coming upon the North Carolina Conference in such power that some of our finest and best young men and women are offering themselves as ambassadors of Christto go wherever the need is greatest. As they "Carry on" may we "Keep the home fires burning" bright and warm that they may send gleams of sympathy and comfort across the seas to cheer them on and on. Let us pray not only for those who go to the mission fields, but for those who stay behind, that they may make as heroic sacrifice as those who have gone.

May we at least do what we can to raise the amount of money the church needs to carry on the work and to observe all "Special days such as Children's Day, Easter, and the Thankoffering services." All the money raised on these days and at these services count on the Budget, and every charge may be given due credit.

We recommend and urge that all pastors make special efforts to observe these "Special days," not only for the money raised but also for their religious and educational value.

We recommend further that all pastors purchase a copy of the

Journal of the last General Conference so that they may be informed, and may be able correctly to inform others, as to what we as a church are doing in our mission fields.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. STUBBINS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT W)

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, would, first of all, render our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the rich blessings he has so graciously bestowed upon the young life of our church during the past, and invoke his blessings in the future. We wish also to express our faith in these young people, believing that there are no better to be found in any denomination.

Realizing that there is no work of the church that is of greater importance than the work of the young people, and realizing that the future welfare of the church will be determined by the way our present young people are trained, we therefore offer the following recommendations:

1. That the conference urge all pastors, Sunday school superintendents and other leaders of the church to use such plans and methods as are outlined by our eneral Goard of Young People's Work in the promotion of the work of the young people's organization.

2. That we insist that all our churches observe the special days as authorized by the General Conference, namely, Children's Day, Rally Day and Easter, and that so far as possible the literature sent out by the General Boards for these special days be used. Also that our Sunday schools use our own Methodist Protestant literature.

3. That we commend the President of our Young People's Conference for his splendid work in the promotion of the Young People's Summer Conference and urge all of our churches to send representatives to the conference this year and that the Conference continue to appropriate $100 for platform expenses of the Summer Conference.

4. That the matter of Field Secretary be left in the hands of the Young People's Board and the President of the Annual Conference.

5. That in case a Field Secretary is employed his salary and expenses shall be met by the treasurer of the Conference, but not in excess of $1,500 for salary and $200 for expenses.

6. That in case a Field Secretary is not employed, the expenses incurred to promoting the work in the field be met by the treasurer of the conference, but not in excess of $500.

7. That the Sunday Schools, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies be assessed $2.00 each, and Junior Christian Endeavor society be assessed $1.00 for the support of the Young People's Board.

8. That the pastors be requested to preach in each church on "The Call to Christian Service," preferably during the month of July.

9. That the editor of the Herald be asked to continue to give space in the Herald for weekly discussions on the Sunday School lessons and Christian Endeavor topics and that the Board of Young People's Work appoint some one to edit this department.

R. A. HUNTER, Chairman.
F. W. PASCHALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(REPORT X)

Your committee submits the following report:

1. We do not concur in the recommendation to take the apportionment for superannuates out of the budget.

2. That the Finance Committee be discontinued, and that the work heretofore done by this committee be done by the Annual Conference Budget Council, said Council to be composed of the following: The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the conference, and such other persons as they may elect. The Council thus constituted shall adopt plans for raising the budget throughout the district. We recommend also, that the President of the conference be requested to make a special study of the various charges in the district for the purpose of finding out as nearly as possible the ability of each charge to contribute to the General and Annual Conference budgets, and such information be used by the Conference Budget Council in finding an equitable basis for making the apportionments to the various charges. That these plans be submitted to the conference for approval, and when approved it shall be obligatory upon all pastors to put them into effect and do everything in their power to make them successful. The Budget Council shall make the apportionment of both budgets to the various charges in the conference.

3. The Annual Conference Budget Council shall give free access and assistance to the Budget Councilor in his efforts to reach pastors and churches with literature and other helpful suggestions and plans, so that nothing may conflict with plans already adopted by the Annual Conference.

4. That the basis of apportionments remain the same that it is now or until it shall be changed by the Annual Conference Budget Council, and adopted by the conference.

5. We recommend the adoption of the following Annual Conference Budget:

Church Extension	$10,000.00
Superannuates	5,000.00
President's Salary	3,000.00
Debt on President's Parsonage	500.00
Interest on Parsonage debt	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep of President's Par.	300.00
Field Secretary Young People's Work	1,500.00
Expenses Field Secretary Young People's Work	200.00

Conference Expenses as follows:

Secretary	$ 75.00
Treasurer	50.00
Conference Reporter	25.00
Platform Expenses Summer Conference	100.00
Incidentials	300.00

6. We recommend that the Conference authorize and direct that an Every-Member-Canvass be made in all our charges as soon as possible after the rise of this conference, certainly not later than January 1, 1925, for the combined General and Annual Conference Budgets, and secure the full amount of each budget to be paid weekly or monthly.

7. That the question: "Has your charge conducted the Every-Member-Canvass? If not, why not?" be inserted in the pastors' Personal Report Blank.

8. That the Annual Conference Budget Council put on an educational campaign on Christian Stewardship as soon as possible after the rise of this session of the conference, the enrollment of as many tithers as possible. That some time during the year be designated when pastors shall be required to preach on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

GEO. R. BROWN, Chairman,
GEO. L. CURRY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY—October 31, 1924

(REPORT Z)

Receipts

1923.

Nov. 6, Balance on hand	$ 299.00
Christmas Offering	354.00
Jan. 26, 1924, S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	182.33
Rent, Johnson cottage, net	84.20
Interest, Liberty Bonds	35.07
N. C. Board of Education, interest	318.00
Liberty Bonds sold, par $650.00	666.39
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	500.00

J. M. Stone, agent, Coble Property	254.49	
Oct. 31, S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	2,073.79	
		$4,471.26

Disbursements

Christmas Offering:		
Rev. W. C. Kennett	$ 30.00	
Rev. J. B. Dosier	30.00	
Rev. D. A. Highfill	30.00	
Rev. J. H. Stowe	30.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	30.00	
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt	23.50	
Rev. I. I. York	18.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin	18.00	
Mrs. W. E. Swain	18.75	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	11.25	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	11.25	
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	7.50	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	7.50	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	7.50	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	7.50	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	11.25	
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	15.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell	30.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	11.25	
Repairs, Johnson Cottage	5.79	
Loaned N. C. Board of Education	700.00	
Rev. W. C. Kennett	300.00	
Rev. J. F. Dosier	300.00	
Rev. D. A. Highfill	300.00	
Rev. J. H. Stowe	300.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	300.00	
Rev. George E. Hunt	185.00	
Mrs. I. I. York	120.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin	180.00	
Mrs. W. E. Swain	185.00	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	100.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	100.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	75.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	75.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	75.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00	
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	125.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell	300.00	
		$4,249.04
Balance on Hand		$222.22

The invested funds now amount to $7,000.00, all of which is loaned to the Board of Education at 6 per cent interest. It has been ordered that the interest should have prior claim on the income from rents and in view of the amount of assets held by the Board of Education, your Board of Managers has thought that the loan is entirely proper.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(REPORT AA)

Report of the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, Incorporated, to the North Carolina Annual Conference, in session at Reidsville, North Carolina:

In submitting our annual report, we think it well to call attention to the fact that the title to the college property, as well as other real estate, is vested in this Board, which has undertaken to raise the money and to erect the college buildings, while the operation of the college is under the control of a board of trustees, elected by your body.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Assets

Cash in Banks	$ 3,883.18	
Bond, Account Annuity	500.00	
War Savings Stamps	100.00	
Store and Lot, Greensboro	60,032.18	
House and Lot, Greensboro	7,747.64	
College Site	55,624.98	
Roberts Hall	137,585.34	
Central Heating Plant	26,105.00	
Dormitories, paid to date	173,234.07	
Furnishings and Equipment, Roberts Hall	11,746.57	
Furniture, Dormitories	10,340.33	
Press and Machinery	619.88	
Notes Receivable	1,200.00	
Pianos	1,947.50	
Sewing Machines and Lockers	304.10	
Sundry Items	4,689.22	
		$495,660.04

Liabilities

Annuity Bond	$ 500.00
Special Funds	1,287.50
Notes Payable:	
Special	4,300.00
Banks	61,800.00
For Furniture	7,500.00

For Pianos	1,720.00	
To Superannuated Fund Society	5,300.00	
To Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company	100,000.00	
For Insurance Premium	12,897.04	
		$195,304.54
Excess of assets over liabilities		$300,355.50
Gain in net assets for the year	57,573.39	
Other Liabilities		
Balance on Roberts Hall, approximately	900.00	
Due for balance on dormitories when completed	64,588.09	
Due from Boiler House, approximately	5,000.00	
Due for Chimney	1,589.00	
Sundry Bills, equipment and furnishings	5,989.45	
		$ 78,066.54

It is to be regretted that it has been found necessary to incur such a heavy indebtedness. This is contrary to the policy first decided upon, but it was found that we could hardly hope to open the college for several years if we adhered to the "pay as you go" principle. We felt, therefore that faith in God and faith in our Church, justified the erection of the dormitories. We trust that the members of the Conference, both ministers and laymen, as well as our membership throughout the State, will rally enthusiastically to the support of this enterprise. Let us have the great encouragement to come to the denomination by carrying the first stage of this great enterprise to a successful conclusion.

We nominate for trustees Dr. J. T. Burrus and R. F. Williams of High Point, to succeed themselves, their terms expiring at this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT BB)

The Methodist Protestant Church recognizes and teaches two ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Both come by direct commandment, from the Great Head of the church, and fill an indespensible place in the ministry and fellowship of the church and the confirmation of our faith.

Therefore, We your committee on Ordinances recommend:

1st. That our ministers continue to give diligent attention and force to the ordinances of Baptism as taught in our discipline, namely, all should be baptised. Rebaptism disapproved; Infant baptism approved and encouraged.

2nd. That the Lord's Supper be observed at least four times a year in all our churches, and if possible monthly in all stations.

3rd. That for the real significance and proper observance of each of these ordinances, the ministry be instructed to investigate and follow our discipline and church ritual.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. FOGLEMAN, Chairman,
J. R. POWERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (REPORT CC)

There is, perhaps, no agency in life which is doing more to shape the character and destiny of the world than its literature. The character of the effect of literature upon life is determined by the character of the literature. If the literature is halthy and strong the effect upon the life will be that of elevation and enrichment. Otherwise the effect will be to weaken and degrade.

We believe that every side of life should be cared for and developed in preparation to its importance. To this end we recommend that the reading of our people be more extensive than is commonly thought of as the moral and religious fields. We take pleasure in suggesting to our people such publications as the American Magazine and the American Boy.

For literature in the moral and religious fields we turn to our own publications. Here we find the Methodist Protestant, edited by F. T. Benson, D. D., and published in Baltimore, Md. Also the Methodist Recorder, edited by Layman E. Davis, and published in Pittsburgh. These are our general church organs and we most heartily commend them to our people. There is also the Woman's Missionary Record, published in behalf of the Woman's Missionary work which we most heartily commend to our people.

We also urge that our people use our own Sunday school literature. Also we command to our young people the Christian Endeavor World. We would also recommend to our people a book, the Kingdom and Farm by H. L. Feeman. This we especially recommend to our rural pastors and rural people.

We would also urge the continued patronage of the Methodist Protestant Herald.

Colleges: It is with pleasure that we learn of the continued prosperity of our Theological Seminary. The buildings are excellent and the enrollment continues to grow. It is the logical place for our young men preparing for the ministry to complete their education.

We feel that our church is to be congratulated on the educational work it is doing. In Adrian, Western Maryland, Kansas City and Tehuacana we have colleges which are growing and doing excellent

work. As to our college at High Point, we recommend that in view of the fact that the colleges of America are all today standardized, it is almost impossible for any institution of higher learning to succeed unless it meets the standards set up by these agencies. Waiving all other requirements of an A grade college, we should address ourselves to the one item—that is of securing an endowment for our college that meets this requirement. Therefore, we are recommending that the conference endorse the the action of the Board of Trustees of High Point college to raise $500,000 for endowment for said college by 1927.

J. A. BURGESS, Chairman.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER

(REPORT DD)

Your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character report as follows:

We find that, in the case of Brother M. L. Moose, from his own statements his actions have been of such imprudence that we recommend that he be left without appointment for one year.

GEO. L. CURRY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE FACULTY

(REPORT EE)

The Conference Faculty was called to order by C. H. Whitaker, who was elected chairman pro tem. A committee composed of R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker and A. G. Dixon was appointed to work out a plan by which those taking the course may have during the summer such instruction as may be needed to complete the work of same.

C. G. Isley, O. C. Loy, C. E. Ridge and R. B. Buckner were admitmitted to the class of the first year, conditioned on Binney.

A motion was passed recommending that only those who have completed the first year's course be employed.

E. G. Cowan, J. H. Trollinger, Ivey M. Crutchfield are hereby presented to the Annual Conference to be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

The following have passed in the studies named:

A. Ridge: Logic, Psychology, sermon on Apostasy, Ideal Ministry.

J. T. Eisk: Psychology, Sheldon—Second half, Ideal Ministry, sermon on Apostasy.

C. H. Hill is passed in the studies of the first year.

N. Brittain: Sheldon—second half, Christianity and Ethics, Church School, Christian Pastor, Sermon on Justification.

A. M. Hamilton: Divine Credentials.

T. E. Pierce: Sermon on Repentance, Broadus.

W. M. Loy: Broadus, Sermon on Repentance, Effective English, How to Study.

Robert Short: Sermon on Repentance, Ralston, How to Study.

D. I. Garner: Sermon on Repentance, Effective English, Ralston, Democratic Methodism, How to Study, Broadus.

J. D. Morris: Effective English.

J. L. Trollinger: Effective English, Ralston, Sermon on Justification.

J. S. Riddle and L. S. Helms: Broadus.

C. B. Way and T. G. McAllister: Democratic Methodism.

W. M. Lloyd: Ralston.

We recommend that P. E. Lindley be ordained and elected to membership in this conference.

A. Ridge and J. T. Sisk having completed all the studies of the course we recommend them for ordination and membership in the Conference.

F. W. Paschall having completed the course in Westminster Theological Seminary is recommended for ordination and for membership in the Conference.

We recommend that J. D. Morris and J. W. Quick, having completed a satisfactory examination, be ordained and elected to membership in this Conference.

The following have met the requirements of the Faculty and are recommended for license to administer the ordinances provided they are employed: W. M. Loy, Robert Short, T. E. Pierce, D. I. Garner, J. L. Trollinger, A. M. Hamilton, L. S. Helms, R. L. Hethcox, W. M. Lloyd, C. E. Ridge, O. C. Loy, R. B. Buckner, C. B. Way, T. G. McAllister, C. H. Hill, C. G. Isley, J. F. Alexander, F. L. Gibbs.

The following motion passed: That the rule passed last year in regard to the Conference not using men who do not take the course of study be suspended for one year in the case of J. M. Ridenhour, W. L. Carson, and D. A. Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. WHITAKER, Chm. Pro Tem.
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS

(REPORT FF)

Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, G. F. Millaway, J. F. McCulloch, R. F. Williams, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.

Corresponding Members, Board of Foreign Missions—E. A. Bingham, J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

Board of Young People's Work—N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. C. Little, L. W. Gerringer, F. R. Stout, C. B. Way, Carl Jones.

Boundary Committee—A. G. Dixon, J. H. Moton.

Conference Trustees—G. F. Millaway, J. B. Ogburn.

Committee on Evangelism—W. H. Neese, R. S. Troxler, W. F. Kennet.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Books—R. F. Williams, M. A. Coble, T. T. Stafford.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—C. L. Whitaker.

Program Committee—President of the Conference, Secretary of the Conference, Pastor and Delegate of the Conference Church.

Place of Meeting of the Next Session—First Church, High Point.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—H. F. Surratt, N. G. Bethea, Edw Suits, F. R. Stout, J. H. Allen.

Nominating Committee—A. O. Lindley, J. A. Burgess J. A. Cox.

EDW. SUITS, Chairman,
CARL JONES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(REPORT GG)

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations voices the sentiment of the Conference when we say that we have been pleased to have with us and to bring us helpful messages Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D.D., President of the Pittsburg Conference; Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference; Rev. A. N. Ward, D.D., LL.D., President of Western Maryland College; Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treasurer of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mr. H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home; Miss Olive I. Hodges, Missionary to Japan; and Miss Annie L. Forrest, Field Worker of the W. F. M. S. We assure all of these people that the sessions of this Conference have been greatly enriched by the messages which they have brought to us.

We wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Hon. D. F. Mayberry, prosecuting attorney of the city of Reidsville, for the splendid welcome address which he brought to this Conference. We also acknowledge with grateful hearts the fact that the people of Reidsville, regardless of denomination, have thrown open their homes and received us with unbounded hospitality, thus making our stay as pleasant as possible. Most heartily do we thank the pastor of the church and the entertainment committee for all their acts of kindness and courtesy to this Conference.

We also express our appreciation to the citizens of Reidsville and the management of the Penn Farm for a most delightful trip.

We thank the press of the city and the state for the liberal space given the proceedings of this Conference.

We have been pleased to introduce to the conference, in addition to those named above, the following persons: Rev. M. F. Moores, Pastor of Reidsville M. E. Church, South; Dr. S. K. Spahr; Mr. R. F. Williams, Mr. G. B. Harris, Mrs. Geo T. Penny, Mrs. W. P. Pickett, Mrs. J. M. Cutchin, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Williams, Rev. W. E. Goode, Pastor of the Reidsville Baptist Church, Mrs. S. J. Kernodle, Dr. T. C. Amick, Rev. E. F. Root, and Mr. G. M. Reed. We assure all of these that it has been a pleasure for us to have them with us.

In recognition of all that has been done for us, we recommend that this conference stand and with bowed head and uplifted heart invoke the blessings of our Father upon all those who have made our stay both pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. PRITCHARD, Chairman,
A. L. HUNTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT HH)

Alamance—G. W. Holmes.
Albemarle—J. L. Trollinger.
Allison's Grove—D. A. Braswell.
Anderson—E. G. Lowdermilk.
Asheboro—H. F. Fogleman.
Asheville—C. W. Bates.
Bess Chapel—E. A. Bingham.
Bessemer City—E. A. Bingham.
Burlington—S. W. Taylor.
Caroleen—T. G. McAllister.
Chase City—J. H. Trollinger.
Charlotte, H. F. Surratt.
Chatham—J. H. Bowman.
Cleveland—J. D. Morris.
Concord—L. C. Little.
Connelly Springs, To be supplied
Cornelius—C. E. Phillips.
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.
Davidson—G. E. Ridge.
Democrat—L. S. Helms.
Denton—J. F. Alexander.
Draper—J. S. Riddle.
Enfield—R. C. Stubbins.
Fairview—To be supplied.
Fallston—J. M. Morgan.
Flat Rock—J. B. Trogdon.
Forsyth—Geo. L. Curry.
Gibsonville and Fountain Place—
G. H. Hendry.
Glen Raven—T. A. Williams.
Graham—D. R. Williams.
Granville—W. F. Kennett.
Greensboro—
Calvary—L. W. Gerringer.
Grace—S. K. Spahr, supply.
St. Paul—J. H. Moton.
West End—E. L. Ballard.
Greensville—H. L. Powell.
Guilford—C. H. Whitaker.
Halifax—C. L. Spencer.
Haw River—W. D. Reed.
Henderson—J. E. Pritchard.
High Point—
First Church—Geo. R. Brown.
English Street—A. M. Hamilton.
Lebanon—J. R. Hutton.
Welch Memorial—T. E. Pierce.
Kernersville—Edward Suits.
Lexington—N. G. Bethea.
Lincolnton—C. E. Phillips
Littleton—J. B. O'Briant.
Mebane—T. M. Johnson.
Mecklenburg—Robert Short.
Midland—J. M. Ridenhour.

Mocksville—J. T. Sisk.
Mt. Hermon—W. F. Ashburn.
Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Millaway.
North Davidson—R. S. Troxler.
Orange—B. M. Williams.
Pageland—M. I. Crutchfield.
Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter.
Randleman—W. H. Neees.
Randolph—A. O. Lindley.
Reidsville—J. D. Williams.
Richland—C. H. Hill.
Roberta—N. Brittain.
Rockingham—D. I. Garner.
Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley.
Shelby—C. B. Way.
Siler City—A. D. Shelton.
South Davidosn—W. L. Carson.
Spring Church—H. S. B. Thompson
Stanly—Atlas Ridge.
Tabernacle—J. A. Burgess.
Thomasville Cir.—G. L. Reynolds
Thomasville Community Church —O. B. Williams.
Union Grove—W. T. Totten.
Vance—M. P. Chambliss.
Weaverville—Homer Casto.
West Forsyth—D. A. Morgan.
West Thomasville—W. M. Loy.
Whitakers—F. W. Paschall.
Why Not—J. W. Hulin.
Winston—R. A. Hunter.
Yarborough—E. F. Root.

In the hands of the President: D. M. Loy, R. E. Andrews, Robert Lloyd, O. C. Loy, R. B. Buckner, C. G. Isley, W. M. Pike, J. W. Quick.

Left without appointment at his own request, C. J. Edwards.

Supernumeraries: Carolee, J. B. Sisk; Littleton, D. A. Fishel; Richland, W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates: D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, J. F. Dosier, J. H. Stowe, D. A. Braswell.

President High Point College, R. M. Andrews.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch.

Dean of Men, High Point College, N. M. Harrison, Jr.

Professor in High Point College, C. L. Whitaker.

Professor in High Point College, Paul S. Kennett.

Professor in High Point College, P. E. Lindley.

Professor in High Point College, J. F. McCulloch.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.

Students in the Seminary: M. P. Chambliss, M. I. Crutchfield, E. G. Cowan, J. H. Trollinger.

Students at Johns Hopkins University, J. D. Hardy.

Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions, J. Clyde Auman, J. F. Minnis.

Superintendent Bethel Home, Homer Casto loaned to Good Sanaritan Mission, J. S. Williams.

District Chairmen

1st District ----------R. C. Stubbins
2nd Disrtict ----------J. E. Pritchard
3rd District ----------T. O. Pender
4th District ----------L. W. Gerringer
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6th District ----------H. F. Fogleman

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9th District ..... J. D. Morris
10th District ..... H. F. Surratt
11th District ..... C. W. Bates
12th District ..... J. Lee Poole
13th District ..... J. L. Trollinger
14th District ..... J. T. Sisk

A. G. DIXON,
J. M. CUTCHIN, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS

(Resolution 1.)

ON CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Recognizing the efficient and practical work being done by Near East Relief and realizing the educational and Christian value of our cooperation, and

In harmony with the action of the General Conference and various other conferences of our communion, and in accord with the desire of the Religious Advisory Committee of Near East Relief,

We approve continuous generous support of the work of Near East Relief in order that those who have been rescued by its agency may continue to receive the schooling, training in trades, and Christian education that will best fit them for self support, and for their duties as citizens and leaders in the Near East of the future, and

Further, we endorse the idea of observing Sunday, December 7 1924, as Golden Rule Sunday in the homes of our families and in our schools and colleges.

(Resolution 2.)

ON PROVIDING MARKERS FOR OUR CHURCHES

Resolved, That we recommend to pastors and local congregations that they put an attractive and suitable marker in front of their churches situated on the public highways.

The following churches now have such markers: Pleasant Grove on Thomasville Circuit; Maple Springs, Forsyth Charge; Union Chapel; Granville Charge; and Mt. Pleasant of the Mt. Pleasant Charge.

S. W. TAYLOR,
G. L. CURRY,
EDW. SUITS.

(Resolution 3)

ON BETTER MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES

Resolved, That the conference appoint a Conference Committee on church music, the duties of this committee to be to encourage congre-

gational singing and the supplying of our churches with Methodist Protestant Hymnals, and the churches with suitable song books.

2. Be it further resolved, that H. F. Surratt, T. O. Pender, R. S. Troxler, N. G. Bethea, and J. L. Trollinger constitute this committee.

3. That the committee publish in the Methodist Protestant Herald a list of Song books suitable for use in our churches.

S. W. TAYLOR,
R. A. HUNTER,
GEO. R. BROWN,
A. D. SHELTON.

(Resolution 4)

ON INTERESTING WITH THE WORK OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE

Whereas the work of the Stationing Committee of the Conference has been greatly hindered by the presence and interference of delegations from various churches seeking to influence the committee,

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Conference go on record as discouraging this tendency on the part of said charges, and others, and urge that the whole matter of stationing the ministers and preachers be left in the charge of those who are properly designated.

C. W. BATES,
B. M. WILLIAMS.

OBITUARIES

REV. ISAAC ISAIAH YORK

Isaac Isaiah York, the subject of this obituary, was the son of John H. and Mary R. York. He was born at Flat Rock, Rockingham County, N. C., February the 9th, 1841. He fell asleep in Jesus in High Point, N. C., April the 4th, 1924, having attained the ripe old age of 83 years, two months and fifteen days.

When he was seventeen years of age he enlisted in Company A. 33rd Regiment of the Southern Army. He was in thirteen engagements, and in a number of skirmishes, during the three years and a half he was in the army. A part of this time he acted as Scroll Master.

In his twenty-fifth year he was married to Miss Margaret E. Johnson, of Iredell County. This marriage took place on December 18th, 1966. To this union three children were born. Two of them died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. J. C. Surratt, of Wendell, N. C. survive. Death claimed the wife of his young manhood ,and for several years he lived alone with his grief.

On February 9th, 1876, he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Ann Cecil. To this union five children were born, four of whom sur-

vive, Dr. Arthur A., Mrs. Mamie I. Stroud, Samuel Lee and John Gurney. One sister, Mrs. Rutha Shoemaker, and a number of grandchildren, are left to mourn their great loss.

Brother York was converted when he was a boy about thirteen years of age, and immediately united with the Methodist Protestant church. In this fellowship he was happy and contented, and all the years of his long life he gave to the church of his childhood.

Feeling the call of God, he enlisted in the ranks of the gospel ministry, and was admitted to membership in the North Carolina Annual Conference in November 1879. On November 24th, 1887, he was ordained an Elder in the church of God. His credentials were signed by Rev. T. J. Ogburn, President, and Mr. J. Allen Holt, Secretary. Bro. York, like so many of our Fathers, came into the ministry at a time when a pastor had to endure hardships and trials unknown to the pastor of this day. But these things did not move him to resign, or or to turn away from the way marked out to him by the Holy Spirit. He labored and toiled, and was happy in his sufferings, if only some might be brought to the saving knowledge of the Master.

Brother York served acceptably the following charges: Stanley, Surrey, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Uwharrie, Davidson, Forsythe, Ivey and Guilford. He may not have served these circuits in the order named, be we understand he served them at one time or another.

About twelve years ago he was placed on the superannuated list on account of failing health. Having saved a little money, the Lord only knows how he managed to do it on the meager salaries he received, he purchased a little farm near High Point, and lived on it until about six years ago when he moved to High Point.

As long as he was able he was a faithful and regular attendant at church, and took a lively interest in the work of the Kingdom.

His health gradually failed him until he became almost an invalid. During this time he was tenderly cared for by his faithful wife and children. So after forty-five years in the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ on earth he took his transfer and joined the church triumphant. His body lies buried in the cemetery at Spring Hill church, near High Point, but his spirit goes marching on.

GEO. R. BROWN,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
EDW. SUITS,
A. M. RANKIN.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there:
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

Georgia Stowe Curry, was born October thirteenth Eighteen hun-

dred and Seventy Nine. She departed this life May 13, 1924. He age is forty-four years and seven months.

If life is to be measured by years, her earthly stay was short; but if good deeds is the measure, hers was a long life. From the days of her earliest years she lived well. Born of pious parents, and reared in the home of a devout minister of the gospel she never knew any thing but to be good.

With her pure heart was combined a good head. All of her life she was studious. Her urging desire for mental culture was second only to her desire for spiritual graces. Being the daughter of an itinerant minister, her stay in any one community was limited. But wherever her home happened to be it was characteristic of her to make the most of her school advantages. After growing to womanhood she attended Yadkin Collegiate Institute, and from that school she graduated with a high record in scholarship, and with no mark of any kind against her student life. Later she was a student at the North Carolina College for Women and at the University of the State of Washington. Both in scholarship and in high ideals and practices she was a leader. In addition to her love for books she had a soul for music, and her acquirements and culture in this field were of no mean order.

For several years after completing her school life as a student, she was a teacher, both of academic courses and of music. One citizen, in whose community she taught, was partial to male teachers until she was employed in his school. Her work was of such high order, and her influence over the children of the community so helpful that he with others came to feel that they could not get on without her.

But it is not strange that she should have won her place in their confidence. Worth and unselfishness such as hers always wins its place. She was never happier and never more nearly at her best than when she was giving herself in unstinted service to help others. Helen Hunt Jackson may have fittingly written her beautiful little poem, "If I Can Live," as expressive of the spirit and aims of our departed sister and friend. She says:

"If I can live
To make some pale face brighter and to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
Or e'en impart
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by.

If I can lend
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend
The right against a single envious strain,
  My life, tho bare
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.

The purest joy,
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is bidding clouds give way to sun and shine,
And "twill be well if on that day of days the angels tell
Of me, She did her best for one of thy."

One would easily infer, from what has been said, that the religious life of our sister began with her earliest childhood. A heart as susceptible to divine touch as hers was could no more close itself to God than the bursting flower can shut itself up against the gentle touches of a morning sunbeam.

Her first church affiliation was with the M. E. Church, South, at Bethel. When her father, early in the life of the deceased, transferred his membership to the Methodist Protestant Church, she with other members of the family came with him. From that day until her death her life was on the altar of her church. She regarded her church as her means of serving Christ, and no service satisfied her but the best that she could render of head, heart and hand. For the real spirit of Christian service she was unyieldingly zealous; but she was likewise equally zealous that the spirit of service should have proper forms of expression. Efficiency, therefore, was her watchword, both in spirit and in matter. He religion was easily the most dominant fact in her life. She was a Christian, whole-hearted and true. Whether by life or by death, she saw to it that Christ was magnified in her body.

Ray Palmer has expressed, what I am sure was her religious experience and sentiment:

"Jesus, these eyes have never seen
That radient form of thine;
The veil of sense hangs dark between
Thy blessed face and mine."

"And tho I have not seen, and still
Must rest in faith alone;
I love Thee, dearest Lord, and will
Unseen but not unknown."

And I doubt not that the faith expressed in those other comforting lines has already become to her a reality:

"When death these mortal eyes shall seal
And still this throbbing heart,
The rending veil shall Thee reveal
All glorious as thou art."

On the twenty-sixth of November, 1908, the deceased was united in marriage with Rev. George L. Curry, an active and honored member of the conference. For fifteen years they traveled life's pathway together. Though sunshine and shadow, she never feared nor faltered.

If their way grew a bit rough and steep, she braced herself for the climb, and "Pressed with vigor on." When the light of life lit up their pathway she was invigorated by it for new and larger service.

Her home life bore the unmistakeable marks of her nobility. She was blessed with the finest qualities of mother-instincts. Her untiring patience and tender affection; her high sense of parental responsibility and opportunity; the home-loving set of her heart; and the domestic skill of her hand made her queen of her home.

It was not given to them to travel together very much of life's journey—just fifteen short years. But during these years—all to short for their loving hearts. She was in every sense a faithful helpmate to this man of God. And when the records are made up, and the rewards meted out for the good accomplished on the fields where they have labored together, a large measure will go to her. Not that he has been lacking in labors and efficiency; he has done his part, and done it well. But in it all and through it all, she has been the ministering angel that watched and worked by his side. The best thing that God ever did for a devoted minister is to give him a loving and consecrated wife.

To this union were born six bright children, five of whom survive. One child and only son, died in infancy. The surviving children are Jessie Loline, Annie Ruth, Margaret Pleasant, Virgia Dixon, and Johnsie Stowe. Besides these immediate members of her family, Sister Curry is survived by her father, Rev. J. H. Stowe, an aged and honored member of this Conference and by four sisters and four brothers.

And her friends are legion. Where ever she lived throughout her life, she drew to herself may whose admiration and love has been unfailing. This host of friends join us today in this tribute of love and respect to her memory, and share with us the deep sympathy and tenderness that we have all felt and still feel for these dear ones who realize most keenly the passing of this good woman.

We would like to comfort them; we would like to take away the hurt. But we know how poor and unavailing our efforts are when the heart is tried by experiences like this. And yet there is comfort; there is healing; there is sustaining grace. The same Christ that went to the heartbroken sisters and wept with them, will come to us. Into our bleeding hearts he will pour the oil of divine healing; his tender hand will brush away the briny tear, and there will be light and hope again.

And more; the parting here is not an eternal separation. To comfort Martha and Mary Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead."

"He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn in mortal bowers."

And so with her. She is not dead. God has only taken her that the life so well begun here may be perfected in heavenly light and heavenly glory.

"Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping,
Some vanished face;
The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty
And a Diviner grace.
When through the storm and tempest safely anchored
Just on the other side,
We shall see that dear face through death's deep shadows,
Not changed but glorified."

After a brief funeral service held at Maple Springs Church on Forsyth charge, the body of our sister was taken to Bethesda, on N. Dividson Circuit, the home church of Bro. Curry, for interment. The main funeral service was held there in the presence of sympathizing friends that taxed the seating capacity of the church. Doctor A. G. Dixon was in charge of the service, assisted by Doctor C. L. Whitaker and the speaker.

Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the church burrying ground by the side of her infant son, and the blanket of flowers that covered her grave was afit token of the beauty and fragrance of her good life.

"So Jesus slept; God's dying son
Passed through the grave and blest the bed
Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne
The morning break, and pierce the shade."

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES AND CHARGES

(For additional names see President's Report.)

General Conference Budget:

New Hope—Why Not Circuit.
Thomasville Circuit.
Spring Valley—Vance Circuit.
Midway, Mizpah, Brown Summitt—Haw River Circuit.
Rehoboth Union Chapel—Granville Circuit.
Shady Grove—Tabernacle Circuit
Henderson Church.
First Church, High Point.
Grace Church, Greensboro.
West End Church, Greensboro.
Burlington Church.

Annual Conference Budget:

Saxapahaw, Concord—Saxapahaw Circuit.
Love Joy, Fair Grove—Why Not Circuit.
Midway—Guilford Circuit.
Moriah, Julian—Tabernacle Circuit.

Note: Churches paying all claims in full are placed on the General Conference Budget Honor Roll. Those paying the pastor's salary and Annual Conference Budget in full are put on the Annual Conference Roll.

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work on the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and Education Day programs. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. W. Taylor. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled as delegates to the Annual Convention. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number

to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the pay roll of this Conference.

Only qualified members, those who are twenty-one years of age and over, shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

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		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adult Baptisms	No. of Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance	4	1	---	486	25	15	12	489	13	---
2	Albemarle	1	---	1	130	22	23	11	142	11	8
3	Allison Grove	1	1	---	-----	20	2	21	31	----	7
4	Anderson	2	1	---	306	30	27	12	321	25	---
5	Asheboro	1	1	1	271	10	15	6	280	7	---
6	Asheville	1	2	---	139	20	39	20	158	15	3
7	Bess Chapel	1	---	1	241	21	5	13	233	3	9
8	Bessemer City	1	1	1	-----	24	6	14	98	2	---
9	Burlington	1	1	2	522	23	36	17	541	17	2
10	Caroleen	1	---	1	156	108	38	31	163	24	1
11	Charlotte	1	1	1	134	26	31	20	145	6	2
12	Chatham	5	1	---	220	2	----	12	207	----	---
13	Cleveland	5	1	---	556	74	44	14	585	----	---
14	Concord	1	1	1	277	6	14	38	253	2	8
15	Connelly Springs	3	1	2	100	13	1	6	95	1	1
16	Cornelius	2	1	---	62	25	18	----	80	12	4
17	Creswell	5	---	1	356	24	22	2	376	16	6
18	Davidson	6	---	1	477	88	22	14	485	20	---
19	Democrat	5	---	3	218	25	2	5	216	1	---
20	Denton	3	1	---	248	15	8	11	237	6	---
21	Draper	1	---	2	98	21	12	12	98	5	---
22	Enfield	2	1	---	252	2	9	7	254	2	---
23	Fairview	1	1	---	152	5	6	4	154	5	---
24	Fallston	5	1	1	823	231	131	62	892	106	16
25	Flat Rock	5	---	---	650	56	53	28	675	50	---
26	Forsyth	6	1	---	383	10	23	19	387	15	---
27	Gibsonville	2	1	1	161	25	85	1	246	16	---
28	Glen Raven	2	1	---	141	32	20	4	261	6	---
29	Guilford	5	1	1	385	10	2	57	330	----	---
30	Graham	1	2	---	218	22	18	12	224	13	1
31	Granville	3	1	---	543	28	35	54	524	19	1
32	Greensboro, Grace	1	1	---	481	2	5	205	281	----	---
33	Greensboro, St. Paul's	1	---	---	165	5	6	21	150	4	1
34	Greensboro, West End	1	---	---	200	30	25	7	218	4	5
35	Greensville	5	1	2	468	140	74	4	538	49	---
36	Halifax	6	1	---	523	62	29	17	535	29	---
37	Haw River	5	---	---	491	10	13	64	427	8	1
38	Henderson	1	1	---	285	28	53	10	337	27	---
39	High Point, English St.	1	---	1	83	55	51	----	127	22	1
40	High Point, First	1	1	1	467	----	47	10	504	----	4
41	High Point, Lebanon	1	1	---	201	25	28	23	206	12	6
42	High Point, Welch Memorial	1	1	1	247	12	12	19	242	4	---
43	Kernersville	3	2	---	225	17	7	7	225	9	---
44	Lexington	2	1	1	116	47	19	13	122	13	2

Membership.

Sunday School				C. E. Societies						Women's Organizations								
No. Sunday chools	No. Officers and Teachers	Membership Last Conference	Present Membership	No. Senior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Junior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	Serial Number
4	40	415	420	1	24	---	---	---	---	4	91	1	25	---	---	---	---	1
1	10	201	205	1	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	27	2
1	5	75	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
2	18	250	189	2	70	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	24	---	---	2	30	4
1	19	231	280	1	53	1	30	---	---	1	50	1	44	1	30	1	30	5
1	13	115	115	1	18	---	---	1	20	1	33	1	18	---	---	1	30	6
1	8	133	141	1	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
1	11	---	140	1	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	18	8
1	22	577	518	1	12	1	40	1	35	1	54	1	47	4	106	1	59	9
1	8	199	257	1	50	---	---	1	33	---	---	1	30	---	---	---	---	10
1	33	178	141	1	15	1	15	1	12	1	33	---	---	---	---	1	33	11
4	20	140	140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12
5	30	300	300	1	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
1	15	300	276	1	25	1	16	1	40	---	---	1	32	---	---	1	25	14
3	14	110	125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15
2	14	100	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16
5	30	295	270	3	65	---	---	1	30	---	---	3	31	---	---	1	37	17
5	18	275	275	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18
5	20	200	200	2	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19
2	15	299	298	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	20	20
1	8	102	125	1	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	8	21
2	12	85	98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	51	22
2	8	100	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23
6	38	650	771	2	123	---	---	---	---	2	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	24
5	29	380	330	1	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25
6	50	431	425	1	30	---	---	---	---	1	10	2	25	1	20	2	20	26
2	21	261	375	2	60	1	18	2	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	35	27
2	10	261	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	21	28
5	30	300	364	3	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	20	---	---	---	---	29
1	15	175	174	---	---	---	10	1	35	1	24	---	---	---	---	1	22	30
3	25	313	330	2	50	---	---	---	---	6	80	6	72	---	---	---	---	31
1	23	360	254	1	45	1	6	1	33	1	63	1	70	---	---	1	35	32
1	12	255	227	2	53	1	18	1	35	1	14	---	---	---	---	1	50	33
1	30	405	362	1	33	---	---	1	24	1	32	1	30	---	---	1	32	34
4	48	405	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	30	1	26	---	---	1	28	35
4	25	300	300	1	35	---	---	---	---	1	30	1	25	---	---	1	35	36
5	35	350	488	1	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37
1	18	250	312	1	19	---	---	---	---	1	40	1	30	3	40	1	51	38
1	16	140	285	1	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	27	---	---	1	20	39
1	43	410	487	1	47	---	---	---	---	1	106	1	64	---	---	1	74	40
1	13	250	327	1	34	---	---	1	50	1	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	41
1	16	275	291	1	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	27	42
3	22	170	185	1	15	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	17	43
2	17	175	229	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	19	---	---	---	---	1	19	44

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45	Lincolnton	1	1	---	152	100	25	2	175	12	2
46	Littleton	5	2	---	520	45	33	14	539	33	---
47	Mebane	1	1	---	222	----	11	5	228	----	---
48	Mecklenburg	4	---	3	366	146	21	12	375	2	25
49	Midland	3	---	1	448	45	43	7	484	32	---
50	Mocksville	5	---	1	310	90	46	4	352	30	---
51	Mount Hermon	4	1	4	535	60	52	21	566	40	5
52	Mount Pleasant	3	1	1	561	40	35	29	567	27	2
53	North Davidson	3½	1	---	653	65	61	8	706	45	3
54	Orange	4	1	1	644	40	55	12	688	40	5
55	Pageland	4	---	2	316	46	22	4	334	6	8
56	Pinnacle	4	1	---	426	50	19	8	437	15	---
57	Randleman	4	1	1	522	94	44	15	551	7	1
58	Randolph	4	1	---	743	140	59	27	776	50	---
59	Reidsville	1	1	---	138	----	9	5	135	----	---
60	Richlands	5	2	---	329	20	9	3	335	----	---
61	Roberta	1	---	3	268	40	8	44	224	----	4
62	Rockingham	1	---	1	63	5	3	7	59	1	---
63	Saxapahaw	4	1	2	470	98	48	11	507	35	---
64	Shelby	1	1	---	96	41	4	7	89	4	---
65	Siler City	2	2	---	184	8	15	6	193	4	---
66	South Davidson	2	1	1	132	18	8	5	135	7	---
67	Spring Church	3	1	---	292	40	26	7	311	20	---
68	Stanley	3	---	1	244	12	10	4	255	2	3
69	Tabernacle	4	2	---	606	10	10	8	608	10	---
70	Thomasville Circuit	2	1	1	281	47	19	14	286	10	2
71	Thomasville Community	1	1	1	-----	25	89	8	81	6	2
72	Union Grove	1	1	1	132	2	----	21	111	----	---
73	Uwharrie	5	---	2	118	35	2	----	120	----	---
74	Vance	5	---	1	460	25	26	14	472	12	---
75	Weaverville	3	1	---	228	30	14	13	229	3	3
76	West Forsyth	6	---	3	456	115	41	13	484	23	---
77	West Thomasville	4	---	2	282	17	21	2	301	22	---
78	Whitakers	2	---	1	107	12	8	3	112	8	---
79	Why Not	7	1	1	609	35	26	28	607	20	1
80	Winston-Salem	1	1	1	259	16	18	2	275	8	---
81	Yarborough	2	1	---	160	2	7	40	159	----	2
	Totals	227½	64	62	25089	3090	2079	1372	25958	1109	157

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Sunday School				C. E. Societies						Women's Organizations								
No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	Membership Last Conference	Present Membership	No. Senior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Junior C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Members	Serial Number
1	14	178	235	1	25	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45
5	20	180	185	1	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46
1	15	247	250	---	---	1	26	1	11	1	35	1	30	1	38	1	36	47
4	25	210	220	2	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	25	48
3	21	362	338	1	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49
4	26	300	340	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	18	2	40	---	---	---	---	50
4	26	487	434	---	---	---	---	1	36	1	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	51
2	21	332	376	1	17	1	36	1	27	1	43	1	19	---	---	1	16	52
4	42	385	584	2	47	---	---	1	50	2	57	---	---	---	---	1	25	53
4	28	385	415	1	60	---	---	---	---	2	20	4	50	1	12	2	15	54
4	24	241	246	1	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55
4	25	525	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	56
4	36	325	350	1	25	---	---	---	---	1	12	1	---	---	---	1	15	57
4	30	444	450	1	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	58
1	10	146	135	1	15	---	---	1	10	1	19	1	18	1	6	1	21	59
5	20	300	290	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
1	16	125	175	1	31	---	---	1	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	12	61
1	8	87	76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62
4	36	250	395	2	40	---	---	---	---	4	74	---	---	2	25	1	10	63
1	8	119	121	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	64
2	15	299	325	2	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	20	65
1	14	210	142	---	---	---	---	1	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4	66
3	30	299	298	2	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	40	67
2	16	250	260	1	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68
4	41	275	275	1	30	---	---	---	---	3	75	3	75	---	---	1	10	69
2	23	132	434	2	92	---	---	---	---	1	14	---	---	---	---	2	29	70
1	16	---	248	2	40	---	---	1	20	1	12	1	20	---	---	1	13	71
1	9	90	154	1	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	28	72
4	20	324	340	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	73
5	25	250	325	2	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	58	2	22	---	---	74
3	23	135	157	---	---	---	---	1	17	---	---	1	7	1	20	1	25	75
6	30	275	375	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	25	1	25	---	---	---	---	76
4	30	160	315	1	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	10	77
2	19	160	160	1	17	1	20	2	45	1	23	---	---	---	---	1	22	78
8	51	350	355	1	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	25	---	---	---	---	79
1	25	300	330	1	20	---	---	1	16	1	35	1	45	2	30	1	45	80
2	24	160	152	1	30	---	---	---	---	1	20	1	13	---	---	1	13	81
220	1789	20493	22785	76	2164	11	235	27	704	50	1281	51	1077	20	349	56	1288	

Serial Number	Charge	Church					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Other Holdings
1	Alamance	4	4	$ 9,000	$------	$ 5,000	$1,400
2	Albemarle	1	1	12,000	1,200	4,500	------
3	Allison Grove	1	1	1,500	114	--------	------
4	Anderson	2	2	3,000	--------	1,625	------
5	Asheboro	1	1	25,000	8,796	10,000	------
6	Asheville	1	1	15,000	--------	10,000	------
7	Bess Chapel	1	1	3,000	--------	1,200	------
8	Bessemer City	1	1	1,800	200	--------	500
9	Burlington	1	2	10,000	160	12,000	------
10	Caroleen	1	1	5,000	--------	--------	------
11	Charlotte	1	1	35,000	1,022	6,000	3,000
12	Chatham	5	5	10,000	--------	--------	------
13	Cleveland	5	5	10,000	--------	2,500	------
14	Concord	1	1	10,000	160	1,500	585
15	Connelly Springs	3	3	2,500	--------	--------	------
16	Cornelius	2	1	2,000	--------	--------	------
17	Creswell	5	5	5,000	100	1,000	------
18	Davidson	6	6	6,000	--------	--------	------
19	Democrat	5	5	4,000	--------	--------	------
20	Denton	3	3	11,000	--------	6,000	------
21	Draper	1	1	2,500	471	1,500	------
22	Enfield	2	2	23,000	1,600	3,000	------
23	Fairview	2	1	4,000	--------	2,500	------
24	Fallston	6	5	12,000	--------	5,000	------
25	Flat Rock	5	5	16,000	--------	2,000	------
26	Forsyth	6	6	15,000	200	1,000	------
27	Gibsonville and Fount. Pl.	2	2	9,000	1,000	3,000	7,500
28	Glen Raven	2	2	15,000	2,500	8,000	------
29	Guilford	5	5	12,500	--------	7,500	------
30	Graham	1	1	8,000	--------	5,000	500
31	Granville	3	3	10,000	--------	4,600	1,260
32	Greensboro, Calvary	----	----	----------	--------	--------	------
33	Greensboro, Grace	1	2	20,000	--------	14,000	52,500
34	Greensboro, St. Paul's	1	1	4,000	--------	2,000	------
35	Greensboro, West End	1	1	15,000	--------	4,000	------
36	Greensville	5	5	5,000	40	3,000	------
37	Halifax	6	6	12,000	--------	2,500	------
38	Haw River	5	5	9,900	--------	3,100	------
39	Henderson	1	1	50,000	--------	15,000	------
40	High Point, English St.	1	1	7,000	--------	3,000	------
41	High Point, First	1	1	191,300	76,227	80,000	------
42	High Point, Lebanon	1	1	18,000	2,800	--------	------
43	High Point, Welch Memorial	1	1	18,000	3,300	6,800	------
44	Kernersville	3	3	16,000	450	4,200	------

and Apportionment.

Parsonage				Literature			Apportionment			
Number Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total	Serial Number
-----	$------	$------	$------	65	------	------	$ 800	$ 317	$1,117	1
1	2,250	--------	1,000	13	200	------	460	194	654	2
-----	--------	--------	--------	5	------	------	85	33	118	3
2	10,000	--------	2,000	25	------	------	545	200	745	4
1	6,000	--------	2,000	20	280	------	671	261	932	5
1	6,000	--------	5,000	20	40	------	250	75	325	6
1	1,000	--------	400	7	25	------	467	188	655	7
1	1,200	200	1,200	6	------	------	400	150	550	8
1	7,000	--------	3,000	65	------	------	1,200	472	1,672	9
-----	--------	--------	--------	12	2	------	272	95	367	10
-----	--------	--------	--------	45	135	------	230	100	330	11
-----	--------	--------	--------	12	------	------	430	170	600	12
1	2,500	--------	1,000	------	------	------	890	350	1,240	13
1	2,500	670	800	25	275	30	890	350	1,240	14
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-----	--------	--------	--------	5	------	------	190	60	250	16
1	2,000	--------	1,000	12	3	------	735	290	1,025	17
1	850	--------	--------	10	300	------	798	313	1,111	18
2	2,000	--------	--------	20	------	------	425	165	690	19
1	1,500	500	1,000	20	------	------	650	220	870	20
-----	--------	--------	--------	20	1	------	366	180	546	21
1	6,000	--------	2,000	35	------	------	654	257	911	22
1	3,000	--------	1,500	6	------	50	163	75	238	23
1	3,000	--------	1,500	23	------	------	1,230	483	1,713	24
1	2,000	--------	1,000	40	------	------	1,090	429	1,519	25
1	3,500	173	--------	25	------	------	795	312	1,107	26
-----	--------	--------	--------	14	20	------	450	150	600	27
1	4,500	1,200	3,000	15	------	------	617	242	859	28
1	2,000	--------	1,000	12	300	------	646	252	898	29
-----	--------	--------	--------	22	240	------	436	150	586	30
1	4,000	--------	1,000	30	------	------	1,019	401	1,420	31
-----	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	150	75	225	32
1	15,000	--------	8,000	80	------	------	1,264	497	1,761	33
-----	--------	--------	--------	20	------	------	539	212	751	34
-----	--------	--------	--------	49	365	------	300	100	400	35
1	1,500	200	1,000	25	100	------	943	370	1,313	36
1	1,500	--------	1,000	70	75	100	1,050	450	1,500	37
1	2,500	--------	1,000	35	20	40	875	343	1,218	38
1	5,000	--------	1,500	60	100	400	915	360	1,275	39
1	4,500	4,000	3,000	30	------	------	190	50	240	40
1	12,000	--------	1,500	38	475	660	1,250	491	1,741	41
-----	--------	--------	--------	12	------	------	514	200	714	42
1	3,000	132	800	45	30	------	700	281	981	43
1	2,000	--------	--------	14	185	------	826	346	1,172	44

Serial Number	Charge	Church					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Other Holdings
45	Lexington Circuit	2	1	2,000	--------	1,000	8,000
46	Lexington, State St.	----	----	----------	--------	--------	------
47	Lincolnton	1	1	4,000	--------	3,000	------
48	Littleton	5	5	7,000	--------	--------	------
49	Mebane	1	1	3,000	--------	2,000	400
50	Mecklenburg	4	4	18,000	1,000	5,000	------
51	Midland	3	3	4,000	--------	--------	------
52	Mocksville	5	5	7,000	--------	2,000	------
53	Mount Hermon	4	4	10,000	--------	1,600	------
54	Mount Pleasant	3	3	5,000	--------	2,500	------
55	North Davidson	4	3½	17,000	--------	--------	------
56	Orange	4	4	10,000	--------	3,000	------
57	Pageland	4	4	5,000	--------	1,500	------
58	Pinnacle	4	4	9,500	--------	--------	------
59	Randleman	4	4	12,000	--------	4,500	------
60	Randolph	4	4	10,000	--------	3,000	------
61	Reidsville	1	1	15,000	--------	6,000	------
62	Richland	5	5	10,000	--------	--------	------
63	Roberta	1	1	4,100	--------	1,000	------
64	Rockingham	1	1	3,500	792	3,500	------
65	Saxapahaw	4	4	5,000	--------	2,000	------
66	Shelby	1	1	4,000	--------	3,000	------
67	Siler City	2	2	10,000	500	3,900	------
68	South Davidson	2	2	3,000	--------	1,000	------
69	Spring Church	3	3	5,250	--------	3,500	500
70	Stanly	3	3	6,500	--------	3,000	------
71	Tabernacle	4	4	7,600	--------	5,500	------
72	Thomasville Circuit	2	2	11,500	--------	2,700	10,000
73	Thomasville Community	1	1	80,000	--------	--------	------
74	Union Grove	1	1	3,000	--------	2,000	------
75	Uwharrie	5	5	6,000	--------	--------	------
76	Vance	5	5	8,000	100	3,500	------
77	Weaverville	3	3	13,500	--------	1,000	------
78	West Forsyth	6	6	8,000	--------	--------	------
79	West Thomasville	4	3	8,000	--------	800	3,000
80	Whitakers	2	2	17,000	--------	8,500	500
81	Why Not	7	7	10,000	--------	5,000	------
82	Winston-Salem	1	1	50,000	250	8,200	------
83	Yarborough	2	2	3,000	--------	3,000	------
	Totals	230	228½	1,089,450	102,982	338,225	89,645

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Parsonage				Literature			Apportionment			
Number Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for—	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total	Serial Number
1	8,200	5,000	4,000	7	175	------	--------	------	------	45
-----	--------	--------	--------	------	------	------	100	50	150	46
-----	--------	--------	--------	12	------	------	300	150	450	47
1	3,000	--------	1,500	20	------	------	950	373	1,323	48
1	3,000	--------	1,500	59	------	------	579	191	770	49
1	2,000	--------	1,000	10	35	------	687	269	956	50
1	3,000	100	1,500	4	50	------	737	290	1,027	51
1	3,000	300	1,200	15	------	------	641	253	894	52
-----	--------	--------	--------	25	------	------	1,074	421	1,495	53
1	2,000	100	1,200	40	376	30	946	372	1,318	54
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1	4,000	2,500	1,000	150	100	------	1,124	441	1,565	56
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1	3,000	--------	--------	20	------	------	777	305	1,082	58
1	4,500	2,614	2,000	26	------	------	845	332	1,177	59
1	8,000	--------	3,000	30	400	------	1,046	411	1,457	60
1	3,000	--------	2,000	60	150	------	580	250	830	61
1	1,000	500	--------	20	------	------	568	223	791	62
1	2,100	--------	1,000	20	------	------	605	258	863	63
-----	--------	--------	--------	7	------	------	336	131	467	64
1	2,000	--------	1,200	80	------	------	795	315	1,110	65
1	3,000	800	1,200	6	1	------	625	150	775	66
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1	2,500	--------	2,000	25	20	------	610	240	850	69
1	3,000	250	--------	30	150	------	535	210	745	70
1	1,500	--------	1,000	50	------	------	1,000	395	1,395	71
2	7,500	--------	1,000	20	------	------	700	200	900	72
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1	2,000	--------	1,000	14	------	------	392	154	546	74
1	1,500	--------	1,000	6	------	------	--------	------	------	75
1	2,000	120	--------	30	40	200	845	332	1,177	76
1	3,500	--------	--------	26	------	20	500	213	713	77
1	1,500	--------	--------	50	------	------	875	487	1,362	78
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-----	--------	--------	--------	50	165	------	410	125	535	80
1	1,500	--------	--------	35	------	------	896	387	1,283	81
1	10,000	962	1,000	50	200	------	765	246	1,011	82
1	4,500	1,400	3,000	17	------	------	315	125	440	83
61	215,600	21,723	80,500	2,189	5,547	1,530	--------	------	------	

Serial Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
1	Alamance	741	317	136
2	Albemarle	420	194	11
3	Allison Grove	77	33	--------
4	Anderson	500	200	--------
5	Asheboro	616	261	124
6	Asheville	250	75	38
7	Bess Chapel	429	188	--------
8	Bessemer City	729	312	--------
9	Burlington	1,102	472	190
10	Caroleen	250	95	25
11	Charlotte	230	100	159
12	Chatham	395	169	--------
13	Cleveland	817	350	--------
14	Concord	700	330	465
15	Connelly Springs	100	25	--------
16	Cornelius	100	60	60
17	Creswell	800	275	--------
18	Davidson	733	313	--------
19	Democrat	385	164	--------
20	Denton	517	221	--------
21	Draper	346	137	--------
22	Enfield	600	257	--------
23	Fairview	150	75	2
24	Fallston	1,130	483	229
25	Flat Rock	1,001	429	--------
26	Forsyth	730	312	355
27	Gibsonville	350	149	--------
28	Glen Raven	567	242	--------
29	Guilford	590	252	--------
30	Graham	400	150	--------
31	Granville	936	401	78
32	Greensboro, Grace	1,160	497	--------
33	Greensboro, St. Paul's	495	212	--------
34	Greensboro, West End	300	100	--------
35	Greensville	1,000	335	4
36	Halifax	1,059	453	62
37	Haw River	803	343	610
38	Henderson	842	360	32
39	High Point, English St.	100	50	--------
40	High Point, First	1,147	491	--------
41	High Point, Lebanon	472	201	60
42	High Point, Welch Memorial	500	280	--------
43	Kernersville	300	150	20
44	Lexington	228	98	--------

Conference Benevolences.

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Serial Number
$ 214	$ 44	$----	$ 41	$ 20	$----	$------	$ 455	$ 317	1
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8	14	6	68	13	------	--------	109	200	4
231	178	22	24	19	------	18	616	261	5
60	13	98	20	20	------	13	262	75	6
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500	344	10	13	18	------	27	1,102	472	9
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12	--------	16	17	20	6	--------	230	100	11
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--------	10	100	90	35	------	--------	700	330	14
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16	--------	------	--------	------	------	--------	244	483	24
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--------	56	------	38	17	22	--------	490	210	26
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56	--------	14	9	12	31	--------	122	67	30
193	286	11	61	12	------	--------	661	304	31
1,192	932	100	100	71	------	--------	1,899	497	32
8	5	------	10	------	------	--------	22	130	33
79	190	14	11	31	------	83	408	100	34
35	--------	------	51	12	------	--------	97	4	35
120	21	------	--------	8	------	30	241	453	36
--------	--------	------	25	19	------	--------	654	304	37
395	328	17	--------	35	------	37	844	360	38
--------	--------	------	--------	------	------	--------	20	50	39
603	362	97	50	35	------	--------	1,147	491	40
62	10	------	10	8	------	6	156	120	41
--------	--------	7	23	17	------	--------	48	91	42
--------	--------	------	6	------	4	--------	30	70	43
10	--------	------	--------	9	------	7	16	2	44

Serial Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
45	Lincolnton	364	156	156
46	Littleton	872	373	--------
47	Mebane	534	191	32
48	Mecklenburg	600	225	--------
49	Midland	677	290	--------
50	Mocksville	591	253	13
51	Mount Hermon	985	421	68
52	Mount Pleasant	868	372	--------
53	North Davidson	1,039	445	68
54	Orange	1,032	441	--------
55	Pageland	546	223	--------
56	Pinnacle	600	215	--------
57	Randleman	775	332	--------
58	Randolph	960	411	23
59	Reidsville	540	250	577
60	Richland	500	175	--------
61	Roberta	608	250	19
62	Rockingham	300	131	--------
63	Saxapahaw	800	275	32
64	Shelby	600	216	29
65	Siler City	527	225	61
66	South Davidson	229	98	14
67	Spring Church	558	239	--------
68	Stanly	493	210	49
69	Tabernacle	900	395	60
70	Thomasville Circuit	300	114	--------
71	Thomasville Community	500	214	--------
72	Union Grove	362	154	--------
73	Uwharrie	554	181	--------
74	Vance	776	332	2
75	Weaverville	498	213	52
76	West Forsyth	800	290	20
77	West Thomasville	300	125	56
78	Whitakers	380	125	225
79	Why Not	896	287	--------
80	Winston-Salem	710	246	261
81	Yarborough	292	125	--------
	Totals	47,963	19,929	4,479

Continued.

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Serial Number
-------	-------	------	-------	------	------	-------	-------	156	45
-------	-------	4	20	6	10	-------	40	46	46
62	169	16	15	12	------	-------	306	150	47
-------	-------	------	8	15	------	17	23	17	48
-------	-------	6	13	4	------	-------	23	-------	49
11	15	------	-------	15	------	-------	54	253	50
-------	-------	------	35	------	------	-------	103	123	51
92	77	13	125	32	------	44	383	372	52
153	-------	------	32	------	------	116	369	419	53
48	210	12	80	51	------	-------	401	315	54
-------	-------	------	-------	------	------	-------	36	35	55
-------	-------	15	-------	18	------	-------	33	33	56
-------	-------	------	21	7	------	-------	6	214	57
-------	-------	------	31	13	------	-------	97	150	58
140	140	------	-------	7	------	17	540	250	59
-------	-------	------	-------	------	20	19	19	26	60
-------	-------	------	6	------	------	19	19	48	61
-------	-------	------	5	6	------	-------	11	-------	62
148	-------	------	42	8	------	9	239	164	63
-------	-------	------	-------	------	------	-------	24	29	64
-------	-------	------	-------	------	------	-------	61	73	65
-------	-------	2	-------	13	------	4	32	25	66
-------	-------	------	82	30	------	-------	233	139	67
-------	-------	------	13	11	------	9	83	210	68
201	230	------	-------	------	------	204	695	303	69
85	-------	12	106	23	------	74	300	114	70
50	52	------	5	------	------	-------	107	-------	71
-------	-------	------	-------	------	------	-------	-------	6	72
-------	-------	------	-------	------	------	-------	-------	-------	73
-------	161	------	30	5	------	12	210	116	74
-------	58	8	6	9	------	4	85	52	75
50	50	------	7	------	------	-------	127	84	76
-------	-------	------	5	4	------	16	41	40	77
76	-------	20	20	36	------	-------	380	125	78
-------	22	------	16	------	------	200	245	208	79
100	200	18	-------	23	------	108	710	246	80
15	4	13	-------	35	------	3	70	39	81
5,025	4,202	687	1,453	854	93	1,127	17,770	11,176	

Serial Number	Charge	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building
1	Alamance	$1,056	$1,056	$1,200	$------	$------
2	Albemarle	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,500	------
3	Allison Grove	300	86	200	109	------
4	Anderson	1,250	1,250	1,250	------	------
5	Asheboro	1,500	1,500	1,800	------	------
6	Asheville	1,000	982	1,500	200	------
7	Bess Chapel	800	641	1,000	------	------
8	Bessemer City	504	326	600	------	------
9	Burlington	2,000	2,000	2,000	------	------
10	Caroleen	850	777	900	------	------
11	Charlotte	1,000	1,000	1,400	790	------
12	Chatham	671	545	671	------	------
13	Cleveland	1,035	1,035	1,250	------	------
14	Concord	1,800	1,800	1,800	185	------
15	Connelly Springs	200	303	300	------	------
16	Cornelius	750	750	650	------	------
17	Creswell	1,400	1,062	1,400	300	------
18	Davidson	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
19	Democrat	600	500	800	------	------
20	Denton	1,000	964	1,000	------	------
21	Draper	870	870	900	138	420
22	Enfield	1,500	1,500	1,600	572	------
23	Fairview	450	450	400	------	------
24	Fallston	1,250	1,280	1,500	300	------
25	Flat Rock	1,220	1,220	1,220	------	3,500
26	Forsyth	2,000	2,000	2,000	------	1,500
27	Gibsonville	700	700	1,100	50	35
28	Glen Raven	1,200	1,200	1,300	894	------
29	Guilford	1,000	717	1,000	------	------
30	Graham	1,200	1,200	1,200	------	------
31	Granville	1,500	1,500	1,500	------	------
32	Greensboro, Grace	2,500	2,500	2,500	27,000	9,538
33	Greensboro, St. Paul's	1,200	1,200	1,500	------	------
34	Greensboro, West End	1,300	1,300	1,550	------	------
35	Greensville	1,500	1,280	1,500	50	------
36	Halifax	2,000	2,000	1,800	------	------
37	Haw River	1,200	1,200	1,400	------	1,300
38	Henderson	2,000	2,000	2,250	------	1,800
39	High Point, English St.	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,000	75
40	High Point, First	2,500	2,500	3,000	------	45,000
41	High Point, Lebanon	1,200	1,200	1,200	344	------
42	High Point, Welch Memorial	1,500	1,500	1,500	726	------
43	Kernersville	1,500	1,415	1,500	150	3,200
44	Lexington	300	400	500	------	------

Benevolences.

Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Serial Number
$ 366	$------	$----	$---	$ 200	$ 125	$----	$----	$ 100	$ 1,849	$ 2,619	1
-------	-------	226	----	630	322	544	12	393	4,936	5,550	2
20	-------	-----	----	------	------	-----	-----	-----	215	215	3
-------	-------	-----	----	------	------	35	5	-----	1,290	1,599	4
-------	-------	-----	----	190	368	130	103	204	4,971	5,848	5
-------	316	-----	----	309	225	212	70	97	2,411	2,748	6
-------	-------	20	----	25	67	65	60	71	949	949	7
133	198	82	----	90	85	-----	9	-----	923	923	8
565	-------	-----	----	1,026	1,244	631	60	388	5,914	7,488	9
120	-------	-----	----	27	321	-----	31	65	1,341	1,407	10
150	-------	-----	----	645	232	417	78	160	3,472	3,802	11
-------	-------	-----	----	50	------	-----	-----	-----	595	641	12
340	-------	65	----	151	74	-----	-----	-----	1,665	1,958	13
140	200	212	----	180	790	83	15	150	3,755	4,785	14
117	-------	-----	----	104	------	-----	-----	-----	544	554	15
2,000	-------	-----	----	------	100	-----	-----	-----	2,850	2,910	16
878	-------	15	----	72	215	225	20	63	2,845	2,940	17
-------	-------	350	----	229	68	-----	-----	63	1,710	1,740	18
-------	-------	-----	----	------	------	-----	-----	-----	540	549	19
1,218	-------	217	----	64	110	157	-----	75	2,805	2,888	20
25	-------	-----	----	133	33	25	-----	-----	1,645	1,695	21
300	-------	150	----	550	------	447	-----	-----	3,419	3,739	22
100	-------	-----	----	100	------	-----	-----	-----	650	652	23
60	-------	165	----	300	400	-----	60	44	2,809	3,536	24
500	-------	-----	----	------	------	-----	-----	207	5,427	5,760	25
374	-------	200	----	605	433	110	-----	-----	5,222	5,922	26
500	-------	-----	----	1,800	302	160	40	21	2,608	2,633	27
-------	-------	33	----	------	235	95	-----	-----	2,457	2,576	28
620	-------	-----	----	25	125	-----	-----	100	1,587	1,721	29
-------	-------	20	----	125	335	39	15	32	1,766	1,955	30
25	-------	-----	----	121	150	-----	75	99	1,970	2,935	31
-------	4,800	-----	----	4,700	1,137	290	113	300	50,278	52,674	32
-------	-------	-----	----	323	333	80	44	92	2,082	2,224	33
612	-------	-----	----	450	580	512	330	127	3,911	4,419	34
-------	200	500	----	100	200	-----	-----	200	2,530	2,631	35
1,100	-------	-----	----	550	250	193	-----	393	4,486	5,180	36
120	-------	35	----	448	169	-----	34	-----	3,296	4,254	37
-------	-------	-----	----	800	503	180	20	450	5,753	6,957	38
300	700	-----	----	700	------	104	-----	-----	3,879	3,929	39
-------	-------	-----	----	------	862	292	59	250	48,963	50,901	40
78	-------	12	----	100	164	-----	110	13	2,021	2,297	41
-------	-------	132	----	350	161	281	70	-----	3,336	3,475	42
1,250	-------	250	----	50	60	146	10	60	6,589	6,689	43
25	1,620	-----	----	567	229	21	-----	50	3,012	3,030	44

Serial Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building
45	Lincolnton	800	1,359	1,800	------	------
46	Littleton	1,250	1,145	1,250	------	------
47	Mebane	1,500	1,500	1,500	------	------
48	Mecklenburg	1,000	725	1,000	------	------
49	Midland	900	800	900	------	------
50	Mocksville	1,000	1,000	1,135	------	------
51	Mount Hermon	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
52	Mount Pleasant	1,200	1,200	1,200	------	------
53	North Davidson	1,500	1,422	1,500	------	------
54	Orange	1,500	1,800	1,800	------	------
55	Pageland	875	715	------	------	------
56	Pinnacle	1,250	1,280	1,250	------	------
57	Randleman	1,000	1,000	1,200	50	------
58	Randolph	1,044	1,044	1,044	------	------
59	Reidsville	1,800	1,800	1,800	------	------
60	Richland	750	757	800	------	------
61	Roberta	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
62	Rockingham	800	540	600	52	------
63	Saxapahaw	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
64	Shelby	1,000	1,000	1,100	------	35
65	Siler City	1,375	1,375	1,500	------	------
66	South Davidson	375	375	375	------	------
67	Spring Church	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
68	Stanly	1,100	1,100	1,100	------	------
69	Tabernacle	1,250	1,250	1,250	------	------
70	Thomasville Circuit	1,200	1,206	1,500	------	------
71	Thomasville Community	2,000	2,000	2,000	------	------
72	Union Grove	600	338	600	------	------
73	Uwharrie	850	648	850	------	------
74	Vance	1,200	1,200	1,200	------	------
75	Weaverville	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
76	West Forsyth	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
77	West Thomasville	850	780	850	------	1,200
78	Whitakers	500	500	1,200	------	------
79	Why Not	1,000	1,000	1,000	------	------
80	Winston-Salem	2,000	2,000	2,000	------	------
81	Yarborough	800	863	1,200	------	------
	Totals	92,775	99,145	99,543	34,410	67,603

Continued.

Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Serial Number
-------	-------	-----	----	361	355	-----	15	-----	2,090	2,246	45
1,300	-------	8	----	150	60	-----	6	-----	2,661	2,747	46
-------	-------	-----	----	293	237	106	3	804	2,943	3,399	47
175	-------	-----	----	------	110	150	60	85	1,305	1,345	48
-------	330	-----	----	200	100	-----	15	57	1,524	1,547	49
368	-------	228	----	379	263	-----	-----	-----	2,238	2,292	50
-------	-------	-----	----	50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,050	1,276	51
240	100	180	----	194	466	9	120	25	2,534	3,289	52
7,000	-------	-----	----	200	251	75	50	48	9,046	9,834	53
500	-------	-----	----	500	200	85	50	400	3,785	4,501	54
300	-------	-----	----	------	------	-----	12	-----	1,157	1,228	55
113	-------	350	----	210	260	-----	-----	2	2,266	2,281	56
-------	357	-----	----	------	------	185	-----	279	1,876	2,090	57
-------	-------	-----	----	120	100	-----	-----	30	1,300	1,547	58
-------	-------	100	----	200	249	83	150	74	23,706	24,496	59
-------	100	200	----	25	60	-----	-----	-----	1,145	1,219	60
-------	-------	38	----	94	168	77	20	-----	1,397	1,364	61
27	-------	-----	----	122	90	-----	-----	11	842	852	62
400	-------	-----	----	78	89	-----	55	18	1,695	2,098	63
-------	300	-----	----	20	------	-----	-----	-----	1,545	1,863	64
-------	-------	-----	----	------	549	-----	-----	-----	1,974	2,057	65
-------	-------	-----	----	------	171	-----	-----	62	611	669	66
-------	-------	50	----	------	200	75	45	186	1,756	2,128	67
345	533	-----	----	162	95	-----	-----	-----	2,235	2,528	68
-------	-------	-----	----	100	150	-----	30	10	1,540	2,538	69
37	-------	-----	----	575	261	85	110	-----	2,487	2,901	70
-------	-------	-----	----	600	520	110	50	-----	3,280	3,387	71
25	-------	6	----	21	30	26	-----	-----	446	452	72
100	254	-----	----	------	------	-----	-----	-----	1,002	1,002	73
-------	-------	-----	----	184	------	-----	-----	150	2,552	2,878	74
-------	-------	30	----	60	50	44	-----	156	1,340	1,425	75
125	-------	20	----	119	177	-----	-----	-----	1,440	1,651	76
38	-------	-----	----	8	------	-----	-----	70	2,116	2,197	77
-------	-------	-----	----	357	91	186	21	10	1,155	1,765	78
250	-------	125	----	188	75	-----	-----	237	1,933	2,386	79
1,200	-------	-----	----	507	535	900	-----	425	6,067	6,523	80
48	-------	23	----	29	86	30	-----	50	1,127	1,237	81
24,626	10,008	4,042	----	22,995	17,055	7,700	2,255	7,456	314,442	343,134	

Report of Statistical Secretary, 1924.

	1923	1924	Increase	Decrease
NUMERICAL				
Number of organized churches	229	230	1	-------
Number of church buildings	225	228½	3½	-------
Number of parsonages	60	61	1	-------
Number of ordained ministers	76	76	-------	-------
Number of preachers	68	62	-------	6
Number of professions	2,595	3,090	495	-------
Number of adult baptisms	918	1,109	191	-------
Number of infant baptisms	139	157	18	-------
Number of accessions	1,700	2,079	379	-------
Number of present membership	26,439	26,083	-------	356
Number of Sunday schools	216	220	4	-------
Number of teachers and officers	1,692	1,789	97	-------
Total Sunday school membership	22,517	22,785	268	-------
Number of Senior Christian Endeavor Societies	81	76	-------	5
Number of members	2,136	2,164	28	-------
Number of Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies	13	11	-------	2
Number of members	262	235	-------	27
Number of Junior Christian Endeavor Societies	26	27	1	-------
Number of members	666	704	38	-------
Number of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies	50	50	-------	-------
Number of members	1,138	1,281	143	-------
Number of Woman's Home Missionary Societies	66	51	-------	15
Number of members	1,206	1,077	-------	129
Number of other missionary societies	34	20	-------	14
Number of members	538	349	-------	189
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies	53	53	-------	-------
Number of members	1,306	1,288	-------	18
Number of church papers taken	2,094	2,189	95	-------
FINANCIAL				
Local Church—				
Promised pastors	$ 81,176	$ 92,775	$11,599	$-----
Promised pastors next year	---------	99,543	-------	-------
Paid pastors	82,245	99,145	16,900	-------
Paid on church debt	12,689	34,410	21,721	-------
Paid on church building	44,826	67,603	22,777	-------
Paid on church improvement	14,906	24,626	9,720	-------
Paid on parsonage debt	4,360	10,008	5,648	-------
Paid on parsonage improvement	3,863	4,042	179	-------
Paid on High Point College (approx.)	---------	40,000	-------	-------
Paid on current expenses	20,319	22,995	2,676	-------
Raised by Sunday Schools	15,490	17,055	1,565	-------
Raised by Ladies' Aid Societies	7,110	7,700	590	-------
Raised by Christian Endeavor Societies	2,887	2,255	-------	632
Special offerings	28,512	7,456	-------	21,056
Total local benevolences	236,176	314,442	78,266	-------
Grand total benevolences for all purposes	265,638	343,134	77,496	-------

Report of Statistical Secretary, 1924—*Continued.*

	1923	1924	Increase	Decrease
General and Annual Conference Budgets—				
Assessed for General Conference Budget	46,537	47,963	1,426	-------
Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	16,372	19,929	2,557	-------
Raised by membership assessment	4,145	4,479	334	-------
Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies	5,081	7,748	2,667	-------
Raised by Woman's Home Missionary Societies	3,368	4,859	1,491	-------
Raised by Rally Day offering	328	687	359	-------
Raised by Children's Day offering	1,499	1,453	-------	46
Raised by Easter offering	967	854	-------	113
Raised by special offerings	181	93	-------	88
Raised by educational offering	-------	1,127	-------	-------
Total paid General Conference Budget	18,335	17,770	-------	565
Total paid Annual Conference Budget	10,171	11,176	1,005	-------
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY				
Value of churches	883,450	1,089,450	206,000	-------
Present church indebtedness	71,446	102,982	31,536	-------
Churches insured for	252,525	338,225	85,700	-------
Other holdings	71,019	89,645	18,626	-------
Estimated value of parsonages	190,000	215,600	25,600	-------
Present parsonage indebtedness	12,690	21,723	9,033	-------
Parsonages insured for	69,200	80,500	11,300	-------
Value of Children's Home property	250,000	250,000	-------	-------
Value of college property	305,000	600,000	295,000	-------
Value of all church property	1,684,260	2,244,695	560,435	-------

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There are four great ideals which point the way, I believe, to the prosperity, efficiency and permanence of the Methodist Protestant Church. They are:

1—A full-time pastorate.
2—Fully organized churches.
3—A genuine budget.
4—Denominational integration.

1. I mean by the FIRST, that every pastoral charge should have a pastor living among his people, and devoting his whole time to them. This involves, of course, a sufficient financial support from the people.

Of the nearly 1200 ministers in our church, less than 500 are full-time pastors.

2. I mean by the SECOND, that every church, however small, should carry on all the departments of Christian work. The right to be a church involves the responsibility to do what the Church was organized to do. This ideal depends upon the preceding one.

One has but to compare the number of our churches with the number of Sunday Schools, C. E. Societies, Missionary Societies and so on, to see how few of our churches are really organized.

3. I mean by the THIRD, that a true and full estimate of the expense of carrying on the church should be made at the beginning of the year; that this estiimate should include as well the expense of carrying on the denomination, (for the demonination can get money only from the local churches); and that this estimate should be accepted as a genuine obligation by every church. This ideal depends upon the two preceding.

We have many churches which make no promises to pay even to the pastor. We have seven annual conferences which average two cents per member per year to the denomination.

4. I mean by the FOURTH, that every church should tie itself up with the denomination in sympathy, prayer and effort. No denomination can exist by itself. It must be built by the churches, and it will never be any stronger than they make it. Building it up is integration. Doing nothing for it is disintegretion.

This ideal depends upon the other three. The pastor for the churches, the churches for the denomination, and all for Christ.

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